



HITCHING POST

DANDENONG RANGES HORSE & PONY CLUB MONTHLY NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2011

Calendar of Events

September 2011

- 10th Open Showjumping Training
(Freshmans showjumping)
- 11th Rally
- 24th & 25th Werribee Pony Club Horse Trials

October 2011

- 8th Open Showjumping Training
(Freshmans showjumping)
- 9th Rally
- 23rd Mentone PC Horse Trials
- 23rd Nunawading Dressage & CT Day

November 2011

- 12th Open Showjumping Training
(Freshmans showjumping)
- 13th Rally
- 12th Langwarrin PC Showjumping

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



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Next Rally Sunday 11th September 2011

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

Next Working Bee

Sat 26th November from 10am

Thanks to those who attended our last working bee. The Steeplechase jump was dismantled, clubhouse windows cleaned & garden bed weeded, gravel was put on bridges, large pine tree branches trimmed along the driveway, were some of the great jobs completed.



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 for some fantastic rugs, saddle blankets etc.

Or phone her on: 9754 8499 to order.

DUTY ROSTER 2011

September	Davidson	Smith	Firth	Savage
October	Christian	De Bolster	Hearn	Knowles
November	Czapnic	Thompson	Harding	Mitchell
December	Price	Durrant	Pisciotta	Veto

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.

EVENTS COMING UP

Open Showjumping Training Days (Freshmans)

Saturday 10th September

Saturday 8th October

Saturday 12th November

These training days are a great opportunity to practice your showjumping over a proper course, or even try a grade higher!

(A waiver must be signed & fee paid if jumping above graded height)

These days are also great fundraisers for our club and we need more volunteers from our club to help run these successfully!

NOTICE BOARD

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!

BRAGS

Prince Phillip Mounted Games

The team of Amy (Spotty Boy), Darius (Jasper), Ruby (Miss Phoebe) and Steph (Ernie) have won the title of Victorian Junior Champions in the NMGA Prince Phillip Mounted Games competition held at Mornington Peninsula Pony club. This was the cumulation of 3 rounds of competition around the state. The four riders once again showed consistent performance throughout the day to finish off with a fantastic tri-colour championship sash and saddle blankets.

Cockatoo Pony Club Dressage Day – 07/08/2011

Breann Moody – 1st & 3rd and 4th overall in Grade 3

Cranbourne Pony Club Showjumping Championships – 21/08/2011

Georgia Price - 3rd in the 1st event, 6th in the 2nd & 4th in the final.

Monash Pony Club Showjumping – 28/08/2011

Brittany Thompson – 6th in Top Score - D Grade
Zoe Kavaliotis – 3rd in Top Score - E Grade
Charlotte Savage – 4th in Top Score, 5th in 2 Round – E Grade

Chelsea Pony Club Combined Training – 28/08/2011

Eleni Kavaliotis – 3rd in Grade 3 Dressage

VEC Interschools Showjumping – 29/08/2011

Zoe Kavaliotis – 2 second places & 3rd overall
Eleni Kavaliotis – 3rd, 6th & 8th

Steph McAuliffe & Larissa Schultz also competed and placed, but not sure what placings!

[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)

GALLERY

Our new shelter!
This will be used at future competitions and events.



Our DC Kate at the VEA Combined Training in the Pre Novice!



Georgia at Cranbourne Showjumping Championships

2011 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

If you have any brags and photos for our Website and Hitching Post, please email to Leonie Brown at: 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!



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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!