



SOUTHERN PENINSULA PONY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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DC's Report

Hi SPPC Members and welcome to our March Newsletter

Hope every one enjoyed our Feb Rally, and a big thank you to every one that set up and packed up. My meeting with Natalie Lee was very helpful, and got a lot of info from her that I will be able to pass onto members.

We have had a few members competing, Kesha has been doing a lot interschool show jumping and has done very well. Alex and Jessica competed at Hastings Horse trials, Alex had a great day coming 12th, Jessica was unfortunately eliminated on the xc, Hopefully Diablo will have a better day next time out. Well done Girls!!!!

Thank you to Daniel and Lainie for fixing the wire on the Blue group arena, it looks great. I was at the working bee on Saturday and would like to say a thank you to Donna and Kesha Nettlefold, Jeanette and Alex Brennan, Wendy and Steph Mac Donald for all their help. Also noticed someone had been there Sunday and done more mowing, thank you to that person too.

We will be asking **EVERY** member to have a helper for **SET UP** and **PACK UP** as it all seems to be left up to the same few. If you don't have a member of your family to help on the day please arrive at our rallies early and set up before you start saddling up your horses.

March Rally we will have two groups rotating Dressage, XC, Showjumping and Games. Please be patient with the groups as we have many riders with different riding capability.

At our Rally we will be asking for help from Riding members and Parents as we have Tooradin Horse Trails on the 19 & 20th and we have a big day coming up with our Open Horse Show on the 27th March. There will be a list in the club rooms so if everyone could put their name in a spot it will make the day run more smoothly.

Everyone should remember SPPC is all about the kids and the more we put in the more the kids will get out of their pony club. Always remember to Have FUN, Respect our Instructors, fellow members and mounts, and to make sure what you are doing is SAFE.

Regards
Louise

UPCOMING EVENTS

SHOWJUMPING COURSE DESIGN CLINIC

Presenter - Jenny Muir

For course builders, coaches, parents & riders

19th March 2011

Click **HERE** for Flyer

TOORADIN HORSE TRIALS STATE QUALIFIER

Tooradin Estate. Hopetoun Road, Tooradin

DATE: 20th March 2011

ENTRIES CLOSE: 9th March 2011

SOUTHERN PENINSULA OPEN HORSE SHOW

SPPC Grounds 24-30 Rosebud Ave, Rosebud

DATE: Sunday 27th March 2011

Please click **HERE** for details

CRANBOURNE PONY CLUB CTD

Morning Mist Reserve, Langley Road

Cranbourne South Mel Ref: 136 H3

DATE: 3rd April 2011

ENTRIES CLOSE: 25th March 2011

Click **HERE** for entry form

*Please Contact Kellie Puddy if you have been to an event & would like it mentioned in the newsletter
kelliepuddy@gmail.com or 0420990190



ALEX & JESSICA

Hastings Horse Trials



GENERAL NOTES

- * **MEMBERSHIP FEES:** Our strength report will need to be completed by the end of May & submitted to the PCAV so we will need our members to pay a deposit for our 2011 - 2012 Pony Club year at our May rally.
- * **SET UP & PACK UP:** We require all members to assist with the chores of setting up and packing up, at our last rally some committee and pony club members did not leave until nearly 4pm! If we can all leave our horses either in a day yard or tied to a float and make sure every area is ready for our first morning lesson and then again in the afternoon and help pack up we can all leave around the same and reasonable time. If you see an area that is not ready even though yourself or child are not using that area please pitch in and help we are all here to learn and these jobs need to be done.
- * **SPPC is holding an Open Show** at our grounds on **March 27th** This is another fantastic fundraiser for our club so we will need as many helpers on the day to make it run as smoothly as possible. We are still **in major need of sponsorships** so if you feel comfortable in contacting local businesses in your area feel free to do so as every cent will help our club in the costs of ribbons, food and judges for the day. We will need volunteers in many areas of the day EG; Car parking, gates, canteen etc and will be asking for the support of our members to help in these areas, feel free to **ask your friends** to come down and help it would be most appreciated!
- *****IMPORTANT*****

As we have mentioned at our musters we really need help in the running of our monthly freshman's jumping days. Our club relies heavily on the money we raise so that we can afford to pay for our instructors, due to our membership numbers being down we have had to combine the groups to help with the monthly costs of our rallies so please understand this is why we need help and why Freshman's is a must for our club.
- * **Certificate books** are available for purchase for members theory lessons. They are \$15 each, you can buy for your current grading and also your next grading level. If you are unsure of your grading level please see Louise for details.
- * **Uniforms**

Jumpers Prices vary from \$50 - \$70 depending on sizing.
Polo shirts have arrived and are all \$40, they feature our new club logo and also the PCAV logo.
Saddle blankets - Woollen Cob \$40 * Woollen Full \$50 * Roma Full \$35
Please note - By your third rally at SPPC you must be in full uniform.
An allowance within our uniform policies which was voted and passed during the last committee meeting was to allow members to ride in chaps, however only black and brown chaps are allowed to be worn during our rallies.
- * **Please remember** it is a 'Horse Free' zone in the SPPC car park, everyone did extremely well at remembering this at our last rally, let's keep it up!

MARCH RALLY TIMETABLE

INSTRUCTORS:

XC - Erin
 Dressage - Janet
 Show Jumping - Janet
 Blue & Yellow Group - Helen

CANTEEN:

Could a member of the **Rodda family** help in the canteen from 11.30am and supply a snack to be sold on the day such as a cake, slice, biscuits etc. Please be sure to swap with another club member if you are not able to assist on the day.

	GROUP 1	GROUP 2	
	GREEN	RED	BLUE
	Lara Poynton Alice Bainbridge Charmaine Hawkins Alex Brennan Zoe Zajonc Kesha Nettlefold Bianca Catherine Shondra Renzella Robbie King	Jessica Hawkins Jessica Hunter Isabella MacDonald Lauren Sutherland Charlotte Durance Eden Rodda Steph MacDonald Imogen Hoyle Peppa Nettlefold	Zakk Garlick Charlotte Harvey Alana Pederick Lillian Sanderson Ryllie Edwards Lily Gorton Mackenzie Edwards Ashtyn Williams Courtney Hunter
8.30-9.30AM Setting up	All parents from green group please help set up their area.	All parents from red group please help set up their area.	All parents from blue group please help set up their area.
9.30-9.45AM Be ready outside dressage arena & Blue Group in Menage	Parent to help: Hawkins Family	Parent to help: Hoyle Family	Parent to help: Edwards Family
10.00	Show Jumping	Dressage	Menage
11.00	Dressage	Show Jumping	Menage
12.00	LUNCH & MUSTER		
1.00	XC	Games	Menage
2.00	Games	XC	Games
3.00	PACK UP - EVERYONE		

HAVE YOU informed the DC that you will be at the next rally? **EVERY** rider must inform our DC Louise Hunter no later than the Friday before if you will not be present for the month's rally. If you need to leave early please also inform Louise of this so we can determine activities and instructors for the afternoon.

Please note the PCAV rules state that you cannot be accredited for a rally if you only attend half the day.

Please email, phone or text our DC Louise on the following:

Email: phil.lou@pac.com.au Phone: **59865835** Mobile: **0407300432**



SOUTHERN PENINSULA PONY CLUB

FRESHMAN'S JUMPING

3rd Saturday of the month

Saturday 19th February 2011

March - NOT RUNNING

Saturday 16th April 2011

Saturday 21st May 2011



24-30 Rosebud Ave, Rosebud Melways ref 170 H4

A waiver will need to be signed prior to riding.

All riders must have current Australian safety standard helmets and riding boots.

** Lunging allowed in enclosed/fenced areas only*

** Dogs allowed on leads, however ... not allowed in or near jumping arena or club rooms*

** No Refunds*

Poles on Ground/30cm (May be led) - 9:00am

45cm - 9.30am

60cm - 10.30am

75cm - 11.30pm

90cm - 12.30pm

105cm - 1.30pm

Times may vary slightly depending on the number of riders on the day.

\$5 per round or buy 4 get 1 FREE!

Enquiries-

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