



THE YARRAMBAT NEWS

YARRAMBAT HORSE & PONY CLUB INC.

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February 2012

Welcome Back

Welcome Back to all, and a special Thank You to all the parents who helped out as judges and team leaders at the December Rally. Our February Rally is on Sunday the 5th, don't forget our new start times.

All riders should be ready and in the Junior yard by 10.30am for any announcements' then moving off to the first session at 10.50am for an 11.00am start.

Working bee on Wednesday 1 February (6 to 8pm)

See page 6 for details see you all there.

YHPC Beach Camp FEB 2012

See page 2 for all the details.

YHPC Dressage Day Mar 18th

Yarrambat Pony Club is holding a Dressage day on the 18th March more details and entry form will be emailed shortly and information will be in the March newsletter.

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YHPC Beach Camp 2012

Contact Dennis Kerr.

18-19th February 2012
at Angahook Holiday Camp, Aireys Inlet

We are organizing a Beach Camp at Aireys Inlet in February 2012. This is an amazing activity that I can thoroughly recommend to all members as a must do in your time at pony club. You will get to ride along pristine beaches and take in some of Australia's most beautiful coastal scenery.

You can enjoy the exhilarating feeling of galloping along the sand with the wind in your hair. Take your horse into the sea and let the waves wash over you as you ride. You can even get into deeper water and let the horses swim as you ride.

Although we organize rides for the whole pony club & friends, some smaller groups of more independent riders have been known to head out at sunrise or sunset to enjoy the magical views and riding on a near deserted beach.

As well as riding at the beach, this location has the unique advantage, in that we can also do a bush ride through the beautiful adjoining State Forest. We need to lock in our numbers for this camp ASAP, so if you wish to join us please let me know how many people you will be bringing.

Aireys Inlet is about 3 hrs travelling time from Yarrambat. Angahook Holiday Camp has lots of accommodation. It can take up to 150 people in a variety of dormitory style rooms. It has a full commercial kitchen so we can cater for our meals ourselves, although in the past, we have usually gone to the Aireys Inlet Hotel for dinner on the Saturday night. It also has horse agistment available at a cheap cost on a farm about half way between the camp and the beach.

Cost \$39 per person per night + \$15 per horse per night.

The minimum number allowed per night is 30 people, so as long as at least 30 people stay 2 nights, others who only want to stay the one night (Saturday) can also come.

Examples:

□ One adult + 1 rider + 1 horse staying for both Friday and Saturday night would be:

$2 \times 2 \times \$39 + 1 \times 2 \times \$15 = \$148.$

□ A family of 2 adults + 2 riders + 2 horses staying for both Friday and Saturday night would be: $2 \times 4 \times \$39 + 2 \times 2 \times \$15 = \$296.$

□ One adult + 1 rider + 1 horse staying for just the Saturday night would be:

$1 \times 2 \times \$39 + 1 \times 1 \times \$15 = \$74.$

This is the best and most cost effective beach riding opportunity we have found anywhere within a reasonable travelling range.

Please reply with numbers of persons, number of horses and number of nights ASAP. Note – this is available to anyone – not just pony club members. SO bring your parents and friends along as well.

Hope to see lots of replies. This is going to be FANTASTIC!!!

Dennis Kerr

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D.C. DIARY - February 2012

Happy New Year everyone!

I hope you all had a wonderful break over the Christmas and holiday period, and now feel refreshed to start all the year's activities with enthusiasm and energy! I also hope all your ponies have had a bit of a rest too, though do try and get a bit of work into them prior to the rally, as February's rally is notorious for naughty ponies with too much energy ☺

I would like to congratulate all the riders who competed at the **zone State Qualifiers** for dressage and showjumping at the beginning of December. **Congratulations go to Sarah Ray, Danielle Apted and Abbey Turnbull who qualified for the dressage, and to Emily McQueen, Brittany Salthouse, Maddie Ray and Jaimee Cacic** who qualified for the showjumping. They will all be competing at the State Championships in Albury at the end of February. Good luck to you all.

Thanks to the Adult Riding club who slashed the grounds during the holidays to enable the grounds to be used. There is still much to be done and we have a working bee planned for Wednesday 1st February from 6-8pm. As there has been so much rain and warm weather, the grass has gone crazy and we need to make the grounds safe for our children to ride at the Feb rally. Please attend if you are able and bring brush cutters, mowers and any other useful equipment. Thank you ☺

Would all riders in BLACK, WHITE and GREY groups please RING TO RIDE for the rally. As so many riders are not able to attend every rally, we have merged these 3 groups into 2, for greater utilisation of instructors, but you do need to let me know you intend to ride. This is a "first in, best dressed" system, so if you ring late, or forget to ring, you will just be placed in groups with the least riders and may not get your preferred choices. You can text me on 0408 747006 or email me on carosalthouse@bigpond.com

I have a horse dentist (Andrew Hunt) planned to visit the club at our April 1st rally. If your horse is due to have its teeth done, this is a convenient way to organise it. If we have a minimum of 10 horses which need doing, the cost per horse will be \$30 (this is VERY reasonable). I will be reminding you all over the next couple of months, but if you are interested, please let me know. Andrew will be available to chat to you during the lunch period if you require information on horse dental care.

Organisation for our next event, a Dressage competition, on 18th March is underway. We have several new dressage arenas which we can utilise for this event, which is very exciting. If you are able to assist in any way, please let a committee member know at the Feb rally.

I would like to say a sad farewell to instructor Michelle Thomas who took the Silver group for many years. Her daughter, Asha, has a new pony and Michelle would like to now be able to assist Asha and enjoy the rallies as a parent, so will not be teaching Silver group any more. Thank you heaps Michelle for the care and dedication you have shown to this special group, and we look forward to having you around the club enjoying the rallies and relaxing a bit. Gill Gascoigne has kindly taken on the role of Instructor for Silver group, so you will all be in very experienced, capable and caring hands. Thank you to you Gill.

So, look forward to seeing many of you at the February rally and enjoy these last few days of holidays..... For those of you who are attending the pony club camp in mid Feb, hope you all have a fantastic time ☺

Caro

2011 CHRISTMAS GYMKHANA RESULTS

BLACK & WHITE GROUPS

- 1st Georgia Munro
- 2nd Brittany Salthouse
- 3rd Danielle Apted

GREY & BLUE GROUPS

- 1st Jaimee Cacic
- 2nd Annabel Grounds
- 3rd Molly Henry

RED GROUP

- 1st Kimberly Apted
- 2nd Ciara Hanlon
- 3rd Madeline Ballinger

YELLOW GROUP

- 1st Kristen Press
- 2nd Brittany Apted
- 3rd Lauren Fleurie

GREEN GROUP

- 1st Rebecca Press
- 2nd Jasmine Gill
- 3rd Sheridan King

ORANGE GROUP

- 1st Georgia Bissicks
- 2nd Kristen Anderson
- 3rd Ellie Munnery

SILVER GROUP

- 1st Jordyn Mackellar
- 2nd Alice Davies
- 3rd Asha Thomas

2011 END OF YEAR AWARDS

Don Currie Senior Overall Club Champion
DVHRA Junior Club Champion

Emily McQueen
Abbey Turnbull

Marchesi Grade 1/2 Senior Dressage
Peter Worrell Grade 1/2 Senior Eventing
Dawn Hayden Grade A/B Senior Showjumping

Danielle Apted
Sophie Chilcott
Brittany Salthouse

Bamford Grade 3 Dressage Award
Crouch C Grade Showjumping Award
Pam Ellis Memorial Grade 3 Eventing Award

Sarah Osborne
Jaimee Cacic
Hayley Milburn

Junior Grade 4/5 Eventing Award
Junior Grade 4/5 Dressage Award
Junior Grade D/E Showjumping Award

Ciara Hanlon
Brittany Apted
Jasmine Gill

Salthouse Games Champion Award
Smith Family Showing Award

Molly Henry
Maddie Ray

Ken Hubbard Most Improved Rider Award

Madeline Ballinger

Senior Encouragement Award

Georgia Munro
Molly Brocksopp

Junior Encouragement Award

Kristen Press
Sheridan King

Silver Group Encouragement Award

Alice Davies

Senior DC Award

Molly Parkin

Junior DC Award

Rosie Kerr

100% Attendance Awards

Maddie Ray
Annabel Grounds
Madeline Ballinger
Abbey Turnbull
Rebecca Press
Jasmine Gill
Georgia Bissicks
Kristen Press
Asha Thomas

Working bee on Wednesday 1 February (6 to 8pm)

So that our grounds are ready for the February rally we need to have a working bee. All families should have at least one representative attending.

Our members will be responsible for

- mowing inside the track (using the tractor and slasher), junior yard and around the club house,
- whippersnipping around the trotters shed, around the pony club shed, between the mount and the track (where parents sit to watch the sand arena) and around x-country jumps (as many as we can do)
- collecting the branches that have come down in the float yard and near the sheds.

Those members who can not get there on the Wednesday evening can come down at another time during the week.

People will need ride-on mowers, whippersnippers, and trailers.

This time the slashing of the cross-country is the responsibility of the Adult Riding Club.

Contact person is Tony Brocksopp is 0412 355 235.

The grounds are in a very poor state so it is very important that all members attend the working bee.

Rally Roster Duty

Any enquiries re canteen duty can be directed to the canteen coordinators Fiona Fleurie (0433 799340) or Lisa Marchesi (0418 324924).

Can all families please take the time to check their rostered duty times and keep a watchout in each newsletter of updated rosters.

Canteen	Set Up/Pack Up
February <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Munro (Team Leader) (0410 654201)• Batchelor (0408 500003)• Ballinger (0421 551 792)• Bissick (0419 389 342)• Anderson (0419 316 027)	February <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peter Shackleton – T/L – Tractor (0407 526 020)• Byron (0401 815 729)• Cerra (0418 283 454)• Gulliver (0438 438 393)• Wood (0407 803 212)

Updated Rally Groups – FEBRUARY 2012

BLACK

Molly Brocksopp
Emily McQueen
Maddie Ray
Sarah Ray
Brittany Salthouse
Amanda Shackleton
Tori Stuckey
Sophie Chilcott
Molly Parkin

RING TO RIDE

WHITE

Jess Garner
Danielle Apted
Hayley Milburn
Georgia Munro
Sarah Osborne
Bree Wellington
Angus McKinnon
Thomas Grounds
Jessica Wood

RING TO RIDE

GREY

Ben Zerbe
Natalie Byron
Alister Ling
Alex Bushby
Rosie Brocksopp
Hugh Wellington
Jess Taylor
Jaimee Cacic

RING TO RIDE

BLUE

Annabel Grounds
Alison Patten
Serren Cervinka
Molly Henry
Jordan Diamond
Georgia Kerr
Sam Stephens
Jayde Rogneda

RED

Jasmine Stephens
Madeline Ballinger
Alice McKinnon
Kimberly Apted
Ciara Hanlon
Abbey Turnbull
Zoe Jones
Alice Cerra

YELLOW

Lauren Fleurie
Kristen Press
Rosie Kerr
Jessica Lyell
Poppy Brocksopp
Brittany Apted
Ryan Cacic
Brittany Gerada

GREEN

Sheridan King
Rebecca Press
Ruby Gulliver
Cassie Zaccagnini
Teaghan Watt
Jasmine Gill
Cheyenne Emery
Amy Wilson
Adrienne Moon

ORANGE

Ellie Munnery
Ella Jacobsen
Georgia Bissicks
Rachel Watt
Kristen Anderson
Madison Rossin
Lauren Rossin
Stephanie Batchelor

SILVER

Lisa Kowal
Jordyn Mackellar
Emma Rao
Alice Davies
Asha Thomas
Aaron Fleurie

Rally Schedule FEBRUARY 2012

GROUP	Assembly 10.30 -10.50 SHARP	1st Session 11.00 - 12.00	2nd Session 12.00 - 1.00	Lunch 1.00 – 2.00	3rd Session 2.00 - 3.00
BLACK RING TO RIDE	A S S E M B L Y	BLACK, WHITE & GREY CHOOSE FROM 2 BELOW & RING TO RIDE	BLACK, WHITE & GREY CHOOSE FROM 2 BELOW & RING TO RIDE		BLACK, WHITE & GREY CHOOSE FROM 2 BELOW & RING TO RIDE
WHITE RING TO RIDE		FLAT G1&2 Ring 1 Andrea	SHOWJUMPING A & B Ring 6 Robbie	L U N C H	CROSS COUNTRY Heather
GREY RING TO RIDE		FLAT G2&3 Ring 2 Heather	CROSS COUNTRY Andrew		SHOWJUMPING C & D Ring 6 Robbie
BLUE		SHOWJUMPING Ring 6 Robbie	FLAT Ring 1 Andrea		CROSS COUNTRY Andrew
RED		FLAT Ring 3 Kylie	CROSS COUNTRY Heather		SHOWJUMPING Ring 7 Katherine
YELLOW		SHOWJUMPING Ring 7 Andrew	CROSS COUNTRY Katherine		FLAT Ring 1 Kylie
GREEN		FLAT Ring 4 Katherine	SHOWJUMPING Ring 7 Kylie		CROSS COUNTRY Andrea
ORANGE		FLAT Permanent Dress Arena Tory	GRID Jump Lane Tory		CROSS COUNTRY Tory
SILVER		GILL	TO SCHEDULE		GILL TO SCHEDULE

UPCOMING EVENTS

Local Competitions.

12th Feb Yarra Glen Horse Trials

19th Feb Mooroolbark Show jumping Day

26th Feb Ringwood show jumping Day

26th Seville Horse Trials

18th March Yarrambat Pony Club Dressage Day

**Happy Birthday to everyone who is having a birthday in
February:**

Ellie Munnery 1st feb

Kristen Press 4th Feb

Jordyn Mackeller 7 th Feb

Amanda Shackelton 10th Feb

Rosie Kerr 14th Feb

Angus McKinnon 15th Feb



Hope you have a fabulous birthday! ...

and get lot of great pressies!

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UNIFORM PRICE LIST

<u>Formal Uniform</u>		<u>Other</u>	
Jumper	\$50.00	Saddle Blankets	\$65.00
Tie	\$15.00	Caps	\$15.00
<u>Casual Uniform</u>		Arm Bands	\$25.00
All weather jacket	\$75.00	Badges	\$10.00
T-Shirts	\$35.00	Ground Keys	\$50.00
Polar Fleece Jumpers	\$65.00	(Deposit - refundable on return)	
Large size Polar Fleece	\$40.00 sale		

**All enquires about uniforms and keys for access to the grounds please call
will be available before the rally and at lunchtime to purchase uniform**

Yarrambat Horse and Pony Club fundraiser through grass hay sales

From every square of grass hay **\$1** and every 4.5 ft round bale of grass hay **\$5** will be donated to

YHPC

from Geoff & Marg Hales from their Kinglake Grass Hay Supplies

Please email fiona.fleurie@hotmail.com

with your name, phone number and your order, you must order a min of 8 squares or 2 round bales

squares @ \$8 each, round bales @ \$65 each

Get your orders in by the start of each month please

Geoff will then ring you to arrange a time to deliver your order.

Payment is made on delivery

***Remember tell your friends, this is good grass hay at a great price
and the money raised goes to our club***

See Fiona Fleurie before end of rally to place order

Please lock the gates when you leave the grounds

Horse manure

It is now a requirement that all families pick up their Horses manure in the car park and yards at the conclusion of rallies and any other activities at the pony club grounds

Young or Green horses at rallies

Please let Caro know if you are bringing a young or green horse to the rally so the groups can be organised accordingly.

Grounds reserved for Adult Riding club

The grounds are reserved on the second Saturday of every month between 11.30am and 5.00pm for adult riders only. Please be sure to keep grounds free for their use.

First Aid & Accidents at Rallies

All accidents that occur at rallies whether while riding, around your horse or just walking on the grounds must be reported to Jane Apted.

PCAV Rules

If you are out and about competing please remember to check the PCAV web site for any rule changes this applies to all disciplines.

Rally Rules

Back protectors must be worn at all times when jumping.

Medical armbands are compulsory at all rallies.

No Jewellery at a rally.