



YARRAMBAT HORSE AND PONY CLUB

JUNE 2019 NEWSLETTER





DC REPORT

© Horse Deals

Hi Members,

A great start to the month with the PCAV 2019 State Horse Trials Festival held at Gladysdale. This year, for the first time Grade 3 riders were invited to join Grade 1 and 2 riders at this event and for the first time in many, many years, YHPC entered 2 teams in this event. Read more about our fabulous riders, who braved wet and slippery condition in the President's report on page 2.

Originally introduced as a movement to connect people, not only with horses, but with one another, Pony Club Australia celebrates its 80th anniversary this year! We thought we would make the most of the opportunity and celebrate this occasion by taking a bit of extra time over lunch and having a little fun.

A new initiative introduced at our June rally will be extended hours at our canteen. Our canteen coordinators (Anna, Daphne and Jaqui) have generously offered to keep the canteen open after the rally for those that might like a toastie or cup of coffee or just a chat at the end of the day. Stay posted too for some new menu ideas that will be advertised on our facebook page before the rally.

Happy Riding ,
Sinead

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hi Everyone ,

At the time of writing, it is with great relief that we have heard that Abbey Macleod is out of ICU after suffering complications from a nasty horse accident on the weekend. I would like to take this opportunity to wish Abbey all the best as she spends the rest of the week recuperating in hospital. We all look forward to seeing Abbey back riding again.

I've heard there has been lots of support for Abbey & her family with people offering to feed & rug her horses. Thank you to those families that have offered



It is a timely reminder to all riders and their strappers, that you are engaging in a dangerous sport and that horses can put you in difficult situations even when you are on the ground .

Another month has flown by and a busy one for Yarrambat riders and their supporters and it looks like June & July will be equally as busy.

We were lucky enough to have a number of riders compete at the State Horse Trials in early May .All the riders were amazing ambassadors for the club and I would like to congratulate all of them for their efforts and the camaraderie they showed. It was a great reflection on our club.

We had 2 teams this year who both finished in the top 10, including Annalise , Maddy Alysha & Mia Spencer (KG) who placed 7th in the State and Rosie , Ciara , Steph & Alice who placed 10th Some great individual results were also achieve, particularly amongst our Grade 1 riders with Maddy Kitto coming 2nd, Annalise Turner 3rd and Rosie Brocksopp 6th. Alice Davies also brought home 6th place in the Grade 3 event.

I would like to encourage more of our younger riders to consider entering the Interzone competition next year. This event is a State level event for riders in grades 4 and 5 and takes place on the same weekend as the State HT.

I hope you have all seen the photos of the girls in their fabulous YHPC State Jackets . The new committee has decided to award all riders across all disciplines that reach State level with a really smart equestrian jacket, commencing with our State HT riders this year. Riders that reach state level more than once can simply update the embroidery on the back of the jacket each time.

You will have noticed the Jumping lane has been refurbished by YARC ...a huge thank you to Jo & Wayne for getting this done and I'm looking forward to seeing the jumping lane back in action at our rally on Sunday. (YARC have marked the poles and request that we keep them in their correct place) .

Daphne , Anna & Jaqui have reorganized the kitchen and have lots of great ideas ...Please be patient while they sort out quantities, as it can be difficult when we are not always 100% on numbers . Thank you very much for all your hard work .

I hope you all have success and fun in the this month whether out & about or riding at home .

Happy Riding

Tony

The Ray White YHPC Showjumping Day 2019-entries now open!

Our first fundraiser for 2019 is coming up in July, so mark it in your diary! We do ask all of our members to help out at this event and this will be done online via the signup app. Keep a look out for the email with the link that will be sent to you soon.

C CERTIFICATE – last call for riders!!

If you are aged 12 and over and would like to complete your C Certificate, please contact me via email ASAP or at the rally on Sunday.

A reminder that all riders aged 14 years and over **MUST** have achieved their C Certificate if they wish to compete in any event at STATE level, including games.

Working bee - July Rally

We will be holding a Working Bee at the July rally in preparation for the SJ day . If you cannot help that day, please let Tony Brocksopp know & he will organize something for you to do at another time.

FEES

Please remember that membership fees are now due.

This is the final rally for the pony club year . Membership renewals are managed online and payment is via a direct debit. If you need assistance or have decided not to rejoin, please contact Gen.



FIRST AID

The Clubs first aid kits have been updated. There is a list in each kit and we ask that if you use any of the items to please let Gen know.

We are also looking for someone to take on the role of 1st Aid Coordinator. If you are interested in helping out with this position, please contact Gen at the DC Desk or via email at: genbrocksopp@bigpond.com.

Alternatively, if you are happy to be part of an alternating /shared first aid role, please also contact Gen.

OUT AND ABOUT



Great Job Alice coming home with a ribbon at your first Grade 2 CT!



Rosie, Maddy and Annalise did a great job all placing in the PCAV Grade 1 at the state horse trials!



Kelsey and Dan did a great job at Whittlesea CT coming home with 6th place!



Well done to all the Yarrambat riders at St Andrews dressage day!

UPCOMING EVENTS

23rd June

Tooradin Mini Horse Trials & CT

23rd June

Gisborne PC Showjumping

21st July

YHPC Showjumping day

28th July

Oaklands PC Dressage day

3-4th August

Bacchus marsh Horse Trials



DUTIES

Please remember we are all volunteers, so we rely on everyone pitching in to ensure the rally runs smoothly. Both Duties commence at 9:30am .

Set Up/Pack Up

Humphrey (Team Leader)

King

Kitto

McKenzie

Mott

Canteen

Zaccagnini (Team Leader)

Parsons

Stephen

Nott

Davies