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Julie Mill

Thank you to everyone for helping on the weekend at the dressage day.



.... **Jump On Board and help organise the Show Jumping Day.**

**St Andrews Show Jumping Day  
July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**The organising needs to start now so if you are interested call Jo Dobson please..**

#### Zone Clinics

These are great for the younger riders in the club up to grade 4 level and including the grade 5 riders. It gives every child the opportunity to understand how competitions work and every child who goes to these gets so much out of them.

#### Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th July 2012

Pre 5 and inexperienced grade 5 eventing clinic

Eltham pony club

#### Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th September 2012

Grade 4 & experienced grade 5 eventing clinic

Lilydale pony club

These clinics fill very quickly so print off your form, have our DC sign it and post it in asap! These clinics offer great value for money, are a good way for your child (and you) to practice getting out and about in order to begin competing!

Hurstbridge & Districts  
Community Bank Branch Bendigo Bank

#### Canteen and Maintenance

**May Roster  
Linton, Buckley**

**June roster**

# Happy Birthday in MAY

*Holly Fitzsimons, Elee Newman, Megan Tung,  
Tania Vascon, Kiandra Whitley.*

## Next Committee Meeting

Monday May 28th  
8pm in the Club House  
Bring a plate to share  
All welcome...

### Sign In

At each rally please sign in yourself and your mount at the desk in the clubhouse. Please write your intention to attend next month. This is a good time to hand in your grading card for signing..

### Grading Cards

Each rally you attend, please present your grading card into the card bucket so it can be signed and updated. It will be signed at the end of the rally and returned to the cards signed bucket. I cannot sign any cards previous to my start of March rally as DC. Pam Stuart will not be available at the April or May rallies and by now, with a change in DC, your card should have been signed and up to date. It is your responsibility to keep your card up to date- please help make this job easier by following this simple procedure at the club house when you sign in EVERY month!

### Attendance and Rally Format

With so many rallies on long weekends or public hols, and with riders and instructors being away or unavailable, it is important that all riders intending to come to a rally either write it on the sign in sheet or text or email Jo Dobson. Rally formats will be completed with this in mind. The groups will change slightly to reflect attendance.

**ALL riders in Kangaroos, Wombats and Kookaburras must state their intention to ride at a rally as soon as possible and no later than the week before please.**

Hello Riders and Families!

We had a terrific Easter Rally- a bit fewer than half our riders attended though the weather was great and a great day was had by all! Once again I enjoyed the coffee pod machine that Heather Pain organised! I think quite a few others did as well! Plenty of Easter eggs were handed out by instructors and the weather was great. I thank Petrina Gilligan for filling in for our regular instructor Brenda Mitton. Brenda is still unwell and our entire club sends our best wishes and kind regards for a swift recovery.

Riders at the Kangaroo Ground CT days were well presented and very friendly. All riders represented our club well and thanks to you all for your efforts and enthusiasm.

The state games and musical qualifiers were held again at Upper Yarra.

Congratulations to the A Team of Bethany Lavery, Emily Lavery, Sabine Ware, Aiden Somers, Chelsea Mill, Jemima Portman and Sharna Uden. Their team goes through to state.

The B team, well lead by Melissa Ball were a delight to watch. Their enthusiasm and skills were fantastic and they placed well in the field! Thanks to Mel for supporting an entire junior crew- Eva Livesey, Lily Dobson, Lucy Mill, Ethan Stuart, & Leigh Uden. Thanks Eva for filling in at the last minute and helping this team have a great day!

Finally, on to our next rally. May is at Yarra Glen. Can the grade 2/3 riders group please be ready and warmed up for a 10am start with Sue Leslie out on Cross Country. Yes, it's earlier than usual start but Sue is unable to finish late!

Parking is straight forward with floats parked on the yard side using yards (no tying up at all to floats) and floats with horses tied up parking on the road side. John Linton and Graeme Buckley have volunteered to BBQ sausages and hamburgers for lunch. Anyone available for dishing out between 11.00 and 2?? We will not use a full canteen! Just a basic BBQ lunch. As it is Mothers Day, we have 2 people (yes mums) who have volunteered to make our traditional scones- can anyone else make some scones to be handed out to mums please?? Email Jo if you can

# PCAV NEWS

## Membership and Insurance

PCAV have introduced a 24/7 Personal Accident Cover for all riders. As a result our yearly membership fees will increase. The higher rate will apply for members who are 18 or over on the 1st of July. Members who are 17 and turning 18 during the membership year will pay the Junior Member rate.

The insurance has increased by \$30 for Juniors and \$50 for seniors, with only a \$10 club increase for each. This works towards covering the cost of running our great club.

Please see PCAV website

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

[www.equestrian.org.au](http://www.equestrian.org.au) for more information on the insurance.

Our July 2012 –June 2013 Membership fees are;

Once only \$125 family joining fee (new members only)

\$100 family working bee levy (this should roll over each year if you complete your duties)

\$290 junior riding member (under 18)

\$310 senior riding member (18 and over)

A fee reminder will be forwarded to you in May. Ray will invoice families based upon your levy being paid and commitments being attended.

# PCAV /ZONE NEWS

## DRESSAGE DAY NEWS



A great day on Sunday with the weather holding out for us. We have had many emails thanking our club for such a great day. Our many workers were busy parking and also pulling cars out of the mud. Thank you to everyone for all of your efforts.

## For Sale

Waterproof PC Jacket Adult XS (kids 10/12) 2 competition jumpers smallest size 10 (one nearly new) Tie  
2 t-shirts size 10  
Windcheater size 10  
2 saddle blankets

**Package deal \$150** Contact Natalie Searle  
[\[mailto:natalie@searledemolition.com.au\]](mailto:natalie@searledemolition.com.au)

## Out and About

If you have results you would like included email Kerry Cooke on [kdcooke@bigpond.com](mailto:kdcooke@bigpond.com)

Yeringberg NMZ H/Trials 4th Overall  
Maddie Emery

## Coming Events

**2012 Events** *most forms available on PCAV website [www.ponyclubvic.org](http://www.ponyclubvic.org) or on the wall at Rally.* Items ★ are at our club

### MAY

**6<sup>th</sup> May St Andrews Dressage day**  
**St Andrews Pony Club Grounds**

**Sun 13<sup>th</sup> May ★ Our Rally**  
Yarra Glen Pony Club Grounds 10am start

**Sun 27<sup>th</sup> May** Nunawading dressage day  
[www.nunawadingponyclub.vic.au](http://www.nunawadingponyclub.vic.au)

### JUNE

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June Donvale pony club**  
**Dressage day**  
[www.donvaleponyclub.vic.au](http://www.donvaleponyclub.vic.au)

**Sun 10<sup>th</sup> June ★ Our Rally**

**Sun 17<sup>th</sup> June Hurstbridge winter woollies**  
[www.Hurstbridgeponyclubvic.au](http://www.Hurstbridgeponyclubvic.au)

**St Andrews Diary** These are just events and happenings that affect our Pony Club.

**Monday Nights Certificate riders Theory**

19 <sup>th</sup> June	C Certificate Test
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Working Bee
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Show jumping Day
8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Working Bee
28 <sup>th</sup> October	Adult Riders Show Jumping
3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Set Up Cup Day
6 <sup>th</sup> November	Cup Day Extravaganza

## MOTHERS DAY RAFFLE AND SCONES

Our rally at Yarra Glen will have a BBQ does anyone want to offer to make the customary scones?? If offers are made we will definitely have scones for all the mums trekking over!

## A BIG THANK YOU

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> working bees

Julie Mill  
Jo, Shaun and Maddie Emery  
Craig and Melissa Steven  
Tim and Larissa Watson-O'connor  
Helen Powell  
Mark Tung  
Maureen  
Jo Dobson  
Pam Stuart, Ethan Stuart  
Karen and Tylar Findlay  
Dave, Sue and Sean Laurie  
Brian Coghlan  
Dean Fitzy  
Ron Phipps  
Dennis  
Peter Stuart  
Gordon and Jackson Findlay  
450 plants were planted and the new ménage is now fenced.  
The fencing crew put in two incredibly long days to have it ready/usable for our Dressage Day





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**942 Main Road, Hurstbridge**  
**Phone: 9718 1988**

Sue Leslie will be our guest instructor at our May Rally being held at Yarra Glen Pony Club.

She will instruct two groups and has requested that participants planning to be instructed have your horses fit enough to be schooled over the cross country. You have plenty of warning and if your mount is not fit, she may request you not be in her group!!

## Adult Riders

If you are thinking about joining adult riders pop down to one of their rallies or call Russell Farrell.

The Adult Riders meet for two weekend rallies per month so please do not use the grounds.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month between 9am and 12 noon.

*Also every Friday morning please contact Julie Mill for more information.*

***The times might be extended to facilitate all of our new members.***

Contact Russell Farrell on 9710 1311 or email [kayecruse@optusnet.com.au](mailto:kayecruse@optusnet.com.au) by Wed prior.



### DIARY DATES 2012

- Sunday 13 May (PC using grounds on 1st Sunday)
- Saturday 19 May
- Sunday 3 June
- Saturday 16 June
- Sunday 1 July
- Saturday 14 July
- Sunday 5 August
- Saturday 18 August
- Sunday 2 September
- Saturday 15 September
- Sunday 7 October
- Saturday 20 October
- Sunday 4 November
- Saturday 17 November

October 28<sup>th</sup> Show Jumping Day

**Our new membership year has begun  
on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2011**

New members always welcome.  
(See Kerry Uden at PC rallies)  
All ages from 16 years and all standards catered for.  
Pony Club parents and Pony Club Members 16 years and over receive a discount on membership.

The monthly newsletter is available on our website and posted on our new board in the clubrooms.

[www.standrewsadultriders.org](http://www.standrewsadultriders.org)

# GROUPS May 2012

## GROUPS May Rally Yarra Glen 2012

### **Group 1 Instructor – Sue Leslie & Sue Winter**

Melissa Ball	Sarah Buckley	Lachlan Somers	Chris Blanks
Madeline Emery	Sabine Ware	Samantha Reeder	Jessie Pascoe

### **Group 2 Instructor – Sue Leslie & Sue Winter**

Tania Vascon	Sabine Ware	Juliet Reeder
Emily Lavery	Bethany Lavery	
Matt Wilson	Jacinta West	Amy Sutton Isobel Pain

### **Group 3 Instructor – Jenna**

Tylar Findlay	Isobel MacLeod	Jemima Portman	Miranda Deylen
Kiera Smith	Eva Livesey	Janis Bilston	Rachel Brown

### **Group 4 Instructor – Michelle Thomas**

Sharna Uden	Eva Livesey	Lily Dobson	Maddison Cooke
Casey Bebbington	Jade Linton	Baylie Watson/O'Connor	

### **Group 5 Instructor – Nell Musgrove**

Elee Newman	Jessica Terry		
Tayla Lighton	Lucy Mill	Tamara Stewart	Maiya Tozer
Hanna Bird			

### **Group 6 Instructor- Jade Stuart**

Talia Vaughan	Leigh Uden	Tahlei Spratling	Shenae Spratling
Thomas Frankenberg	Emma Lavery	Phoebe Jolly	Kaden Lavery

### **Group 7 - C Group Instructor- Leanne Lake**

Chelsea Mill	Bayley Campbell	Tom Coghlan	Sunday Weichman
Siena Hyland	Danielle Laurie	Kasey Wood	Tiahn Wood

***PLEASE DO NOT MOVE GROUPS WITHOUT CONSENT OF DC AND INSTRUCTORS.  
OVER THE NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS GROUPS WILL SHIFT ACCORDING TO  
ATTENDANCE LEVELS, INSTRUCTOR AVAILABILITY, GROUP NUMBERS .***

**Rally format to come shortly.....**