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Julie Mill



**Casserole night. Sunday night after pony club.  
Come along and bring a casserole to share.**

**5-30 to 6pm start**



**A great night for all.**

#### 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

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#### Canteen and Maintenance

##### June Roster

Spratling, Lighton, Weichman,  
Hyland /Knorr

##### July roster

Campbell, Uden, Mill  
Laurie

# Happy Birthday in June

Chris Blanks, Tylar Findlay, Oscar Fitzsimmons, Eva Livesey.

## 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!

**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.**

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## Next Committee Meeting

Monday June 25th  
8pm in the Club House  
Bring a plate to share  
All welcome...

Hello Riders and Families!

How great was the rally at Yarra Glen! The weather was shocking, rain just kept falling and it was so slippery it was laughable! It was great to see so many attend and enjoy using the cross country. Those going to Yeringberg were able to train and get a lot of jumping in and all groups managed quite a lot of time out on the course and doing pace.

Thanks to our instructors for travelling out to Yarra Glen and for braving the awful weather!

Many falls occurred throughout the day, unfortunately for Nell I think everyone in her group came off! Bar one rider. Only Bailey Watson-O'Connor Needed medical attention and luckily she has suffered only a broken collar bone! Once again, thanks to all those in attendance who helped with Bailey and the ambulances. Thanks to our wonderful mums who made scones.

Yeringberg teams were held on May 19<sup>th</sup>. We sent three teams over to compete. It was a great experience for all.

The next two rallies will focus on jumping. We will attempt to put out the brick wall and flower jumps so at rally we can school over the fences. Our annual Stan Finch Memorial Show Jumping Day is on July 15<sup>th</sup>. If anyone is interested in helping to organise the day- please do call me.

## C Certificate

C" certificate riding at our grounds on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. So the club grounds and clubhouse will be used by the c certificate group all day on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Closed to all others!!!! They will be there from about 7.30am to 4pm. riding from 9am to 1pm. Then horse mastership most of the afternoon. Good luck to our c "certificate kids Chelsea, Tiahn, Kasey, Danielle, Tom, Bayley, Siena and Sunday.

# 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 Interzone horse trials

**The Interzone Horse Trials for Grade 3 & 4 riders.**

**This event will be held on 21 & 22 July at Yarrambat Pony Club**

Entry forms will be available on the table at pony club June rally or email Kerry cooke



## *Working Bee*

*30<sup>th</sup> June*

*We have a lot of jobs to be done.*

*All welcome 9.30 til 3.30pm.*

*Sessions are as follows.*

*9.30am 12.30am*

*12.30pm -3.30pm*

## *Panton hill Pre School*

The Panton Hill Pre School is running a silent auction as one of the yearly fundraisers. Please check out the link as there's some fantastic items up for grabs.

<https://www.facebook.com/#!/PantonHillPreschool>

## Out and About

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

### Dressage Day at Whittlesea

Sharna Uden Good day grade 4

Juliet Reeder Good day grade 4

Samantha Reeder 6<sup>th</sup>

### Nunawading Dressage day

Hannah Bird 3 rd Grade 5

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**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

## 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

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> of June after rally Casserole night ★

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

## JULY

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> upper yarra combined training day  
[www.upperyarraponyclub.vic.org.au](http://www.upperyarraponyclub.vic.org.au)

Sun 8<sup>th</sup> July ★ Our Rally

Sun 15<sup>th</sup> July ★ St Andrews show jumping

Sat /Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> July  
the Interzone Horse Trials for Grade 3 & 4 riders.  
Held at Yarrambat pony club  
Refer to Pony club website for entry

## FUND RAISING

### Chocolate Drive:



It's here again at our June rally there will be A box of chocolate for each family to take home and sell a great opportunity to make some money for our club.....

### T-SHIRT

## FUNDRAISING

T-shirts, Polo Tops & Hoodies for sale.

Get ready for Christmas early and at the same time support your club.

Check out the designs, colours & styles available & place your order at the June rally or email [tanjanic@bigpond.com.au](mailto:tanjanic@bigpond.com.au) if you would like the order form emailed to you.



## *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

23<sup>rd</sup> June c certificate riding 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





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## 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 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)

# Northern Metropolitan Zone

## Speed to Safety Training 2012

Speed to Safety is an event that helps teach Pony Club riders the skills needed to ride at a given pace over a given distance. NMZ is holding three training days in June and July and will select two riders plus reserves

for the State Final to be held at Moonee Valley Racecourse on 25<sup>th</sup> August.

Riders that are graded 1, 2, 3 or 4 for horse trials are invited to attend the training days at Cranbourne Turf

Club for a chance to represent NMZ at the State Final. Training will be held on the sand track at Cranbourne, followed by the selection of one Grade 1/2 combination and one Grade 3/4 combination, plus two reserves.

The winner of the PCAV Speed to Safety competition will be the closest finalist to the given time after

completing the respective distance at Moonee Valley during a day of racing which includes the Racing

Victoria Thoroughbred "Employee of the Year Awards." Riders will start their timed run from a standing

start, behind a line – barriers will not be used.

Horses will train and compete at two speeds over 1000m - Grade 1/2 riders will travel at 550 metres per

minute and Grade 3/4 riders will travel at 500mpm.

Coaches: Lisa Coffey (Racing Victoria), Prue King and Sue Winter

Training Dates: 17<sup>th</sup> June, 8<sup>th</sup> July and 29<sup>th</sup> July from 1-3pm

Final: 25<sup>th</sup> August at Moonee Valley Racecourse

Venue: Cranbourne Race Course, Grant St, Cranbourne

Gear Required: Approved ASA helmet, riding boots, back protector, medical armband, xc uniform

and a jumping or all purpose saddle. No horse bandages.

**Horses must be fit enough to cope with 5000m ridden work on the day.**

**All riders must have their C Certificate.**

Training will include a briefing, gear check, racetrack etiquette, the use of track work beepers, horse control,

balance and judging pace.

Cost: \$30 for all three training days.

Enquiries: Prue King 0412 753 385

Sue Winter 0409 359 050

**There is a total of 20 training places available.**