



NEWSLETTER

September 2019

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Happy father's day to all our Pony Club dads!



DC's Report:

Welcome to Spring! Our September Rally is being held on Sunday September 1st which is also Father's Day, so a Big Happy Father's Day to all those wonderful Dads out there! It is also our Footy Rally where you get to wear your favourite Team Colours instead of normal uniform, however, please don't forget your Johd's, Riding Boots and approved Helmet.

Congratulations to our Junior Committee who held a very successful Mini Mornington Horse Trials in August, it was a very well organised event and it was great to have so much positive feedback from competitors.

Our next big event is just around the corner, our Mornington Mazda MPPC Horse Trials, being held over the weekend of 26/27 October. We will need lots of hands on deck to make sure this event is a big success and there will be plenty of opportunities for families to volunteer towards their 12 hours of Club Enhancement Levy.

So, with Spring finally in the air, more daylight hours to enjoy and lots of green grass coming through, have fun, stay safe and see you next Sunday.

Marisa

JC's Report:

Mini Mornington – Thank you to everyone who assisted with the set up and volunteered for Mini Mornington. The junior committee are very grateful!

Buddy System – Please ensure you know what team you are in. Please let Millie Harvey know if you require a coloured ribbon in your team colour.

Team Colours as of 27th August 2019

Blue	Green	Yellow
Captain - Asha Bedggood	Captain - Lily Rae	Captain – Lulu Harvey
Vice - Madison Hodgetts	Vice - Maddy Casey	Vice – Lauren Monkhouse
Ella Anderson	Jessica Dagleish	Jessie Daniels
Bronte Antal	Jessica Drennan	Clementine Harvey
Emily Bartlett	Paige King	Millie Harvey
Mia Bartlett	Eleanor Owen	Dakoda Lyne

Maya Charlton	Eliza Sinclair	Summer Lyne
Paige Clarke	Ella Smith	Lacey McGill
Sara Clarke	Isaac Staley	Emily Moses
Kate Duignan	Seth Staley	Marlow Raglus
Alix Kelly	Samantha Storer	Abbey Restall
Alanna Malkoc	Chiara Stuart	Phoebe Royal
Eva Malkoc	Madelon Veerman	London Todd
Paige Rewuk	Sophie Veerman	Jordyn Weatherley
Sam Rewuk	Carys Waetford	Kiana Williams
Caitlin Rogers	Neveah Waetford	

Buddy System Ribbons – Please remember to wear your ribbon at the rally, in either your hair or on your horse. Scrunchies, hair ties etc. in your team colours are also acceptable.

Lunch Time Games - This rally the Junior Committee are holding games at lunch again. Please participate - points will go towards your team!

Around The Club:

Next Rally – Our next rally is on Sunday the 6th of October. Please RSVP as soon as possible via team app or message Marisa Walters, the DC.

AFL Colours – This rally you can wear your football teams' colours to the rally. If you do not follow AFL, you can wear the colours of any other sports team you follow. Please remember that the correct jodhpurs, boots and helmet must be worn.

Letterbox needed – We are looking for someone to make the pony club a letterbox/locked box. This will be used for riders to put their waivers and \$20 when they use our grounds. Please contact the club morningtonpeninsulapc@gmail.com if you can assist.

Horse Manure – Horse poo now needs to be removed from the carpark area and yards, either taken home or bagged up and placed outside gate for FREE. Please bring a bag so you can take your horses manure home. Horse Poo is not to be spread around the trees as it kills the native flora.



Out & About:

Mini Monington HT & CT -

Abbey Restall & Pumpkin Grade 6 CT - 1st overall and best dressage

Isac Staley & Brooke Grade 6 CT - 4th overall

Well done to Seth and Jordyn at the State Ride to Time on the weekend.

Jordyn finished 3rd in her section and Seth finished 10th in his. Well done!

Well done to our members who competed at Friends of Werribee Horse Trials on the weekend. A special mention goes to Eva Malkoc and Tickawarra Reno placing 5th overall and president Danielle Smith and Danson Don Fiesta for completing their first competition together and finishing 9th!



Upcoming PCAV Events:

1st Sep - Lilco and District PC Show Jumping Day

8th Sep - North Eastern PC Horse Trials

8th Sep - Whittlesea PC Show

15th Sep - Hurstbridge PC Combined Training Day

15th Sep - SMZ & WGZ Zone Games, Flat and Musical Ride

21st-22nd Sep - Werribee Pony Club Horse Trials

22nd Sep - Mountain District PC Show Jumping

22nd Sep - Drouin PC Show Jumping

24th-25th Sep - Main Ridge PC Eventing Clinic

26th-27th Sep - Andrew Cooper & Chelsea Priestley XC Clinic at MPPC

More events can be found on the PCAV website, <http://www.ponyclubvic.org/> under 'competitions & clinics'.



Rally Plan:

September Rally

- If you have gear check on the rally plan then please head to your coloured flag outside of the clubhouse
- Theory is an **unmounted activity**, please head to the clubhouse quickly for this activity and bring your certificate workbook if you have one
- Please take note of **your times** that **you need to ride** and **where you need to be**. Please check the map to find where your instructor will be
- Meeting will be during lunchtime at 1.15pm, please get some lunch and head to the clubhouse
- There are unmounted activities after the meeting run by the Junior Committee, this counts towards team points so please support this activity
- Cards will only be released after the lunchtime activities unless you have made **prior** arrangements with Marisa
- Coaches this rally are:

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| ▪ Tiffany Josse | ▪ Chris Height |
| ▪ Samantha Cesnick | ▪ Katie Slocombe |
| ▪ Florence Goodwin | ▪ Eliza Sinclair |
| ▪ Frida Lindgren | ▪ Rosie Saunders |

	Blue	Red	Green	Yellow	Orange	Pink
Group A	Sophie Veerman Madison Hodgetts Paige King Dakoda Lyne (Flat Only)	Caitlin Rodgers Ella Anderson Eliza Sinclair Lulu Harvey (Flat Only)	Jess Dalgleish Carys Waetford Lulu Harvey (Flat Only)	Clem Harvey Chiara Stuart Indigo Smith	Ellie Owen Marlow Raglus Jess Daniels Isac Staley	Lacey McGill London Todd Samara Klein Madison Taylor Alice Smith Maeve Kelly
Group B	Millie Harvey Kate Duignan Alanna Malkoc	Jordyn Weatherly Eva Malkoc Lily Rae (Flat Only)	Asha Bedggood Phoebe Royal Lily Rae (Flat Only)	Kayla Hanslo Bronte Antal Summer Lyne	Nevaeh Waetford Kiana Williams Alix Kelly	
Unmounted						

Time	Blue	Red	Green	Yellow	Orange	Pink	
8.00	Flat 8.00-8.50 Group A- Tiff Group B- Sam	XC 8.00-9.45 Chris		Gear Check 8.15			
8.30			Gear Check 8.30	SJ 8.30-9.15 Group A- Frida Group B- Florence	XC 8.30-9.45 Eliza		
9.00			Flat 8.50-9.35 Group A- Tiff Group B- Sam				
9.30	SJ 9.30-10.15 Group A- Frida Group B- Florence	Theory 10.00-10.30 <i>Unmounted Activity</i>	XC 10.00-11.15 Chris	Flat 9.45-10.30 Group A- Tiff Group B- Sam			
10.00							
10.30	Theory 10.30-11.00 <i>Unmounted Activity</i>	Flat 10.45-11.30 Group A- Tiff Group B- Sam			SJ 10.30-11.15 Group A- Frida Group B- Florence	Break 11.00-11.30	
11.00				C Theory 11.00-11.30 <i>Unmounted Activity</i>			Jumping 11.30-12.30 Rosie
11.30	XC 11.15-12.30 Chris		SJ 11.30-12.15 Group A- Frida Group B- Florence	XC 11.45-1.00 Katie	Flat 11.30-12.15 Group A- Tiff Group B- Sam		
12.00							
12.30		SJ 12.15-1.00 Group A- Frida Group B- Florence	C/ C*Theory 12.30-1.00 Tiff				D Theory 12.30-1.00 Karina
1.00							
2.00-3.15	Games Team		Musical Ride and Flat Team- Tiff and Karina				
	Nevaeh Waetford Kiana Williams Sam Rewuk Paige Rewuk Seth Staley Madison Casey Jordyn Weatherly		Millie Harvey Kate Duignan Sophie Veerman Lulu Harvey				

Junior Committee Profiles:

To get to know our new junior committee, profiles of our members will be shared in the newsletter over the next few months.

Personal Information	
Full Name	Ella Smith
Age	16
Position on Committee	general
Riding Information	I got my first pony when I was 8 and did everything on him. It wasn't until I was 13 I decided I wanted to focus on eventing but even now I try and give everything a go from showing and sometimes even games!
Coach	Andrew Cooper and Maddie Wilson
Favourite Discipline	Eventing
How long have you been a member of MPPC?	3 years
How long have you been a member of the Junior Committee?	2 years
Other Information	
Pets	Dogs, cat, chickens, cows
Riding Ambitions	To keep progressing up the eventing levels, competing consistently and to successfully bring young horses up and to always have fun along the way.
People I most admire	There are so many people to look up to in the horsey world but I think I look up to my coaches the most.
My favourite piece of tack	I think my zilco gel pad would be one of my most used/useful/favourite pieces of tack. Riding different horses, it is hard to try and have my saddles fitted to every horse I sit on so popping the gel pad underneath makes most horses fit the saddle and makes it a lot nicer for them too!



September Birthdays:

Wishing our members the happiest of birthdays!

12th Sep – Marlow R

13th Sep – Caitlin R

29th Sep – Asha B



For Sale:

MPPC Pony Saddle Blanket \$15 – Contact Kirsty 0421 921 534

Size 10 Kids MPPC Polo Top \$10 – Contact Karen 0419 517 505

If you have any pony club uniform or pony club horses for sale, or if you have a wanted ad send it to kated26@bigpond.com or mmillieharvey@gmail.com

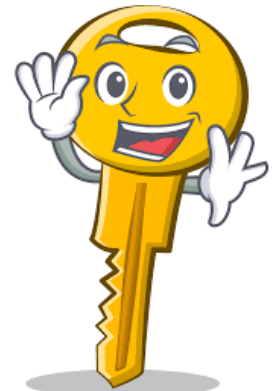
Team App:

All members please can you download the TEAM APP to your phones and become members of MPPC and also Southern Metro zone, as going forward all the info you need will be sent by this App. With Team App you can respond if you're coming to the rally or not and if you need to be graded. Rally Plans and information that is emailed out can also be found on Team App.



Members Ground Access:

Members are reminded you must contact a committee member prior to riding on the grounds. Riders must avoid any “out of bounds areas” advised at the time. Also, non-members are required to pay a grounds fee of \$20, payable to the responsible member. Money collected must be handed to the club at the first opportunity. Failure to obey these simple rules will result in forfeiture of access rights.



Website:

Notices for MPPC events & results are uploaded to the website. Take a few minutes to see what's going on around the club. If for some reason you do not receive the newsletter via email, you can download from our website.

<http://www.mornpen.ponyclubvic.org.au/>

Instagram & Facebook Pages:

Stay up to date with our riders by following our Instagram page @morningtonpeninsulaponyclub and join our Facebook group MPPC Members Only.



Newsletter:

Please email through any results and pictures from future events to mmillieharvey@gmail.com or kated26@bigpond.com so we can include you in the next newsletter! Images must be emailed and not have Photographers Copyright, we don't have permission to just download images.

Uniform:

Riders please note **WINTER** uniform is to be worn at the rally

Winter uniform is the white shirt, brown tie, red woollen jumper, white/cream/banana jodhpurs and riding boots. It is important for riders to be in the correct gear at rallies.

If unmounted pony club uniform is still required however dark jodhpurs are acceptable. Clean riding boots and pony club top must be worn.

New members are allowed a reasonable time to arrange the gear & we acknowledge that at times we may not have all sizes in stock.

Jumping vests are recommended at MPPC for jumping lessons.



When out competing, we ask that when competing as a team, you all wear the same uniform for each phase. For dressage, it is traditional to wear the shirt, tie and jumper, however the polo tops can look incredibly smart when tucked in and worn with a belt. For cross-country and show jumping, you may wear either the summer or winter uniform. Rat catchers are now acceptable to wear with pony club jumpers, but that XC silks may only be worn if they are predominantly in the club colours.

Do's & Don'ts For Pony Club:

- ✓ DO make sure that your horses and ponies have access to fresh water at break time and lunchtime.
- × DON'T ride or lead horses in the area where we walk into clubhouse and have our lunchtime meetings.
- ✓ DO ride at a sensible speed when in the car park area.
- ✓ DO make sure that you remain at pony club the entire time your child is there.



DON'T leave another adult in charge of your child without writing a note of exactly who is responsible for your child

- × in your absence, including their contact details. This note must be passed to the DC in person.
- × DON'T tie horses or ponies to floats that are not attached to cars. Most horses and ponies have the ability to pull a float over if they pulled back and there is no car to weigh the float down

Please remember we are all volunteers so we rely on everyone pitching in to ensure the rally runs smoothly.

If you are not rostered on we would appreciate helping out during the day.

If you are required to assist your child with tacking up or preparing for the rally, please ensure you arrive earlier to be able to assist with set up.

Upon arrival please review the updated plan on the noticeboard. Riders are not to change groups unless agreed prior with the DC.

