



NEWSLETTER

December 2019

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Fun Fact!

The Australian racing legend, Phar Lap, had a heart that weighed 6.35kg, thoroughbreds hearts normally weigh approximately 3-4kg!



PLEASE NOTE - THE CANTEEN WILL NOT BE OPEN THIS RALLY, LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED AT 11.30AM

NEW WEBSITE! – <http://www.mornpenponyclub.com.au/>

Over the past few months Lauren Monkhouse and Cam Bartlett have been working incredibly hard to create a new website and it is now up and running! The site needs more hits, so please have a look through it and see all the hard work they have put into it. A big thank you to you both as well, you've done a tremendous job!

DC's Report:

Merry Xmas & Happy New Year to all MPPC Members!

I really have no idea where 2019 has gone – can't believe it is the end of the year and the end of another decade. I hope everyone has had a great year overall, we've all had our ups & downs I am sure, but hopefully we have all come through the other end OK. Here's to 2020!

The BIGGEST fundraiser for our club is in progress – PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE see if you can spare some time to volunteer at our XMAS TREE FARM BBQ over the coming weeks as we hope to raise in excess of \$15,000 to go towards the sand arena at the grounds. We have made a cracking start with over \$2000 taken on the Opening Weekend and it just gets busier from here. We are so very grateful to all members who can contribute some time to help out with this MASSIVE Event.

I am looking forward to the December Rally, it has been 100% organised by our Junior Committee and it is shaping up to be a fun-filled event where all members will have a wonderful opportunity to get to know each other a little better and for our newer members to form new friendships.

I would like to say a VERY BIG THANK YOU to our Club President Danielle Smith who has been an amazing support to me in my role as DC and has really pulled some big names out of the hat for Coaches this year. I hope all members have enjoyed the rally formats over the past year and will continue to give us some valuable feedback so we can continue to improve our rallies next year.

Enjoy the remainder of the year, hope to see you at the December rally and if my chance you can't make, I would like to wish you a Merry Xmas and a Safe & Prosperous 2020.

Marisa – DC

JC's Report:

Buddy System – Please ensure you know what team you are in. If you are not in a team contact Millie Harvey on 0438 351 680. Your coloured ribbon or a scrunchie/hair tie etc. in your team colour should be worn at every rally on either yourself or your horse.

UPDATED Team Colours as of 20th November 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 Dalgleish	Jessica Daniels
Bronte Antal	Jessica Drennan	Kayla Hanslo
Emily Bartlett	Paige King	Clementine Harvey
Mia Bartlett	Eleanor Owen	Millie Harvey
Maya Charlton	Ben Pollock	Maeve Kelly
Paige Clarke	Layla Pollock	Olivia La Rocca
Sara Clarke	Eliza Sinclair	Dakoda Lyne
Kate Duignan	Ella Smith	Summer Lyne
Alix Kelly	Isaac Staley	Lacey McGill
Alanna Malkoc	Seth Staley	Emily Moses
Eva Malkoc	Samantha Storer	Chelsea Porter
Jude May	Chiara Stuart	Marlow Raglus
Paige Rewuk	Madelon Veerman	Abbey Restall
Sam Rewuk	Sophie Veerman	Phoebe Royal
Caitlin Rogers	Emily Vigus	Alice Smith
Indigo Smith	Carys Waetford	London Todd
Madison Taylor	Neveah Waetford	Jordyn Weatherley
		Kiana Williams

Poles Design– The Junior Committee are running a show jump design competition. The best designs will be used for our new show jumps! Below is a template for you to fill out and bring it to the December rally where we will be

picking the winners, whose poles & dazzle boards will come to life. This is open to everyone, parents and riders. Every entry earns points towards your team, with the winners getting bonus points!

Xmas Rally Fancy Dress Costume Ideas

Don't forget there will be a prize for 1st!



Show Jumping Poles Designs

Name:

Team Colour:

Set 1 - 4 Poles

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Set 2 - 2 Poles, 2 Dazzle Boards

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Set 3 - You decide, pick number of poles/dazzle boards (maximum 4 in total)

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Around The Club:

Next Rally – Our next rally is on Sunday the 2nd of February. Please note there is no January rally. RSVP via TeamApp if you are attending.

Manure – All manure **MUST** be removed from the yards and carpark area. Please dispose of it in the feed bags provided or take it home.

Christmas Tree Farm BBQ Fundraiser – We are once again running the BBQ at the Christmas Tree Farm to raise funds for our club. This is a massive fundraiser for our club and counts towards your 12 hours. Please sign up for it! Here is the link - <https://signup.com/go/AmpqRSf>



Out & About:

Dandenong Ranges Pony Club Show Jumping

Jordyn Weatherely & Quest PC D Grade - 3rd

Seth Staley & Flick PC D Grade - 4th & 6th

Jess Dagleish & Countryman PC D Grade - 3rd

Madison Hodgetts & Mr Attitude Open E Grade - 3rd & 4th

Australian International Horse Trials

Congratulations to Ella Smith riding Jaybee Altime who competed at the Australian International 3 Day held in Adelaide.

State Games

The Peninsula Pirates placed 14th out of a competitive field of 25. Great job team!



Balnarring Cup Day Show

Lily and Elliot both had a great day out competing in the Pony Club ring as well as the Open rings at the Balnarring Cup Day Agricultural Show.

Lily came away with the following results in the Pony Club Ring - Won her Pony Club Smartest on Parade, won her Led Handler class and then went on to win Reserve Champion Pony Club Handler and came Second in her Pony Club Rider class. In the open classes - second in Open Galloway class, first in Elliot's Light Weight Galloway class, second in Childs Galloway and second in led Galloway.

Congratulations Lily!



Upcoming PCAV Events:

8th Dec - Upper Yarra Pony Club Show

8th Dec - Mentone Pony Club Horse Trials

15th Dec - Corner Inlet Pony Club Show Jumping

12th Jan - Pearcedale Pony Club Show Jumping

14th-15th Jan- Main Ridge Pony Club Eventing Clinic

19th Jan - CDPC Jump Trials

More events can be found on the Pony Club Victoria website under 'Find Events':

<http://ponyvic.omnisportsmanagement.com/en-au/findevents.aspx>



Did you know?

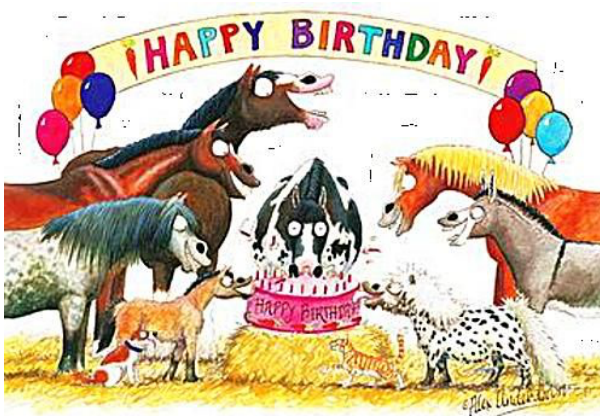
When competing your jodhpurs or breeches must be similar in colour to white, banana, beige, fawn or oatmeal as per rule 10.2. More rules can be found on the PCAV website.



December & January Birthdays:

Wishing our members the happiest of birthdays!

- 10th Dec – Maeve K
- 13th Dec – Abbey R
- 15th Dec – Isac S
- 22nd Dec – Ella S
- 23rd Dec – Paige R
- 1st Jan – Kiana W
- 4th Jan – Lily R
- 4th Jan – Chelsea P
- 13th Jan – Madelon V
- 16th Jan – Madi H



Rally Plan:

Group	Blue 1	Blue 2	Yellow 1	Yellow 2	Green 1
Mounted Activity 1 9.00 – 9.20	Treasure Hunt Kate Duignan	Ride to Time Danielle Smith	Games TBC	Big Ball Karina Bartlett	Obstacle Course Kate Duignan
Mounted Activity 2 9.20 – 9.40	Obstacle Course Madi Hodgetts	Treasure Hunt Kate Duignan	Ride to Time Danielle Smith	Games TBC	Big Ball Karina Bartlett
Mounted Activity 3 9.40 – 10.00	Big Ball Karina Bartlett	Obstacle Course Madi Hodgetts	Treasure Hunt Kate Duignan	Ride to Time Danielle Smith	Games TBC
Mounted Activity 4 10.00 – 10.20	Games TBC	Big Ball Karina Bartlett	Obstacle Course Madi Hodgetts	Treasure Hunt Kate Duignan	Ride to Time Danielle Smith
Mounted Activity 5 10.20 – 10.40	Ride to Time Danielle Smith	Games TBC	Big Ball Karina Bartlett	Obstacle Course Madi Hodgetts	Treasure Hunt Kate Duignan

10.50-11am – Fancy Dress
Line up in front of club rooms

11-11.30pm Unmounted Activities
3-Legged Race, Egg and Spoon Race, Sack Race, Gumboot Throwing & Apple Bobbing

11.30pm – Christmas Lunch

Group	Blue 1	Blue 2	Green 1	Yellow 1	Yellow 2
	Asha Bedgood Jess Dagleish Alix Kelly Oliva La Rossa C&T Eva Malkoc Paige Rewuk Caitlin Rogers UM Indigo Smith Madison Taylor	Bronte Antal Mia Bartlett Maya Charlton UM Samara Klein Alanna Malkoc Jude May Stevie May C&T Liza Smith C&T Sam Rewuk	Maddy Casey Paige King Isac Staley Seth Staley Sam Storer Chiara Stuart Emily Vigus Carys Waetford Neveah Waetford	Kayla Hanslo Lily Hustwaite C&T Summer Hustwaite C&T Dakoda Lyne Lacey McGill Lauren Monkhouse London Todd Kiana Williams	Ciara Lukeis C&T Summer Lyne Isabella MacDonald-Girolami C&T Clem Harvey Phoebe Royal Marlow Raglus Allegra Raglus C&T Alice Smith Jordyn Weatherly

* C&T – Come and Tries

- Rally starts at **9am sharp** – please be **lined up in front of your team pole in front of the clubrooms at 8.45-9.00am** for gear check
- Everyone will complete each activity - If you would not like to participate in a certain activity you can choose to watch instead – please stay with your group for the whole rally
- We will be running a fancy-dress costume competition; you will have approximately 10mins after the mounted activities to dress up and line up in front of the canteen
 - You can be mounted or leading your horse
 - If mounted a bridle, helmet and riding boots **must** be worn
 - There are two categories with a prize for 1st in each
 - 12 years and under
 - 13 years and over
- Please wear your team colours. This may be coloured jodhpurs, saddle blanket, shirt, etc. If you do not have any clothing in your team colours you may wear your summer uniform. **Please wear your team ribbon.**
- The rally finishes at 11.30pm – a Christmas lunch provided by the senior committee
- Riders can be led or unmounted for Mounted activities if they wish
- Activities will be held in the following spots:
 - Treasure Hunt – Top XC Space
 - Obstacle Course – Pink Group
 - Big Ball – Dressage Area
 - Ride to Time – Water Jump
 - Games – In front of club rooms



For Sale:

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

Members Ground Access:

Members please remember you must contact a committee member prior to riding on the grounds. Riders must avoid any “out of bounds areas” advised at the time. Non-members are required to pay a grounds fee of \$25 and fill out the online wavier form. Failure to obey these rules will result in forfeiture of access rights.

Keep up to date with MPPC!



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Uniform:

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

It is important for riders to be in the correct gear at rallies.

Winter uniform is the white shirt, brown tie, red woollen jumper, white/cream/banana jodhpurs and riding boots.



Summer Uniform is red polo top, white/cream/banana jodhpurs and riding boots.

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

Jumping vests are recommended at MPPC for jumping lessons.



Pony Club Top Tips!

-  Riders must sign in the morning of the rally with their pony club books
-  Please stay for lunchtime or end of rally meeting as important information is shared during it

- 🐎 Ensure your horse has access to fresh water and hay throughout the day
- 🐎 Ride at a sensible speed through the car park area
- 🐎 Riders must be accompanied by an adult whilst at Pony Club
- 🐎 Horses must not be tied to floats that are not attached to cars
- 🐎 All manure must be removed from the yards and carpark area and either taken home or placed in the provided feed bags
- 🐎 Summer uniform is to be worn during daylight savings time and Winter uniform when it is not daylight savings

