

## **NEWSLETTER** February 2022

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# Wishing everyone a safe, successful & happy 2022



#### MPPC 2022 Dates:



#### **DC's Report:**

Dear MPPC Members,

It is time for a change....I am stepping down from the DC role!

I have been wearing the MPPC DC hat for the past 5 years and whilst I have thoroughly enjoyed the role, it is time for me to pass the baton on. Now I know everybody cringes when we ask you to consider taking on a role with our club, this is your child's club and as parents, it is up to us to ensure the club continues to grow and prosper for our children.

The role of DC is not anywhere near as onerous as you may think. We have streamlined many aspects of the role to ensure it is very manageable for even the busiest parent. Believe me, I do not have a great deal of spare time, however I have managed this role with little stress over the years. It helps to be a 'people-person' with good communication skills, being organised is also a benefit but I guess that is with life in general when you have kids and ponies!

Please, I urge each and every one of you to consider this role, I am not going to continue the role in 2022, however, I will be happy to be an Assistant DC for this year and help the new DC anyway I can.

Please feel free to give myself or Danielle Smith a call to discuss if you are interested and would like more information.

Membership renewal is now open on the new JustGo platform, riders and supporters CANNPT attend any rallies or PC events unless renewal of membership is confirmed. All you need to renew is your membership number and password, and once again we are offering both Prepaid membership which includes all rallies for 2022 or a Flexi Membership where you pay upfront for the PCV and Insurance components, and a fee per rally when you RSVP to attend. All Club Supporters (Parents/Carers, Grandparents, other family members over the age of 18 who will attend 2 or more rallies or PC events over the coming year) must also renew or register, this is free to do so and does offer some limited insurance for accidents etc when attending PC rallies and events.

Look forward to seeing you at the February rally Sunday, Marisa – DC MPPC

#### JC's Report:

**Mini Mornington** – Our annual event is coming up on Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> of February. This is our largest fundraiser for the year and we require help from all our members to ensure a successful event!

**Volunteers:** We have a list of jobs which need to be filled to ensure we can run this day smoothly, any hours volunteered go towards your working levy fee hours refund. Please sign up here: <u>https://signup.com/go/FjnbsFy</u>

**Set up:** If you are unable to help on the day, we would love your help in the afternoon on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> of February to assist us in setting up for the event! These hours will also go towards receiving your working levy fee back.

**Silent Auction Items:** We are seeking donations for our silent auction. Items of any value, horse related or not, would be greatly appreciated! Please contact Kate on 0407329501 or <u>kateduig@gmail.com</u> if you can help.

**Riders:** If you are a grade 5 or 6 rider and wish to compete at this event you can enter online through event secretary! <u>https://eventsecretary.com.au/equestrian/17056</u>

**Buddy System** – Please ensure you know what team you are in. If you are not in a team, contact Kate Duignan on 0407 329 501. A coloured ribbon or a scrunchie/hair tie etc. in your team colour should be worn at every rally on either yourself or your horse.

Blue	Green	Yellow	
Captain - Asha Bedggood	Captain - Maddy Casey	Captain - Lauren Monkhouse	
Ella Anderson	Sienna Balog	Liam Anstee	
Mia Bartlett	Mia Bardis	Annabelle Bouten	
Maya Charlton	Ollie Bardis	Grace Bramley	
Paige Clarke	Tilly Bramall	Kayla Hanslo	
Sara Clarke	Jessica Dalgleish	Clementine Harvey	
Kate Duignan	Jessica Drennan	Lulu Harvey	
Cassidy Elbers	Paige King	Rani Heath	
Jack Hustwaite	Charlotte Naughton	Monique Hudd	
Lily Hustwaite	Isabella Naughton	Hannah Judd	
Summer Hustwaite	Abigael O'Brien	Maeve Kelly	
Alix Kelly	Ben Pollock	Ava Kingston	
Samara Klein	Layla Pollock	Olivia La Rocca	
Isabella Macdonald-Girolami	Charles Sheers	Lacey McGill	
Jude May	Jed Smith	Marlow Raglus	
Stevie May	Liza Smith	Abbey Restall	
Paige Rewuk	Chiara Stuart	Ned Restall	
Samantha Rewuk	Isac Staley	Phoebe Royal	
Violet Russo	Seth Staley	Lana Schulenburg	
Asha Taylor	Carys Waetford	Archie Thomas	
Madison Taylor	Neveah Waetford	London Todd	
		Kiana Williams	

#### Teams as of the 29<sup>th</sup> of November

#### **Around The Club:**

**Next Rally** – Our next rally is on Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> of March. Please remember to RSVP. **Games, Flat and Musical Zone Event** – We are looking to put together a games, flat and musical team this year for the state qualifier event held on the 30<sup>th</sup> April and 1<sup>st</sup> of May. If you are interested in joining either or both teams, please contact Kate Duignan on 0407329501 or <u>kateduig@gmail.com</u>. Prior experience is not necessary, everyone is welcome!

## **Christmas Tree BBQ:**

A huge thank you to everyone for their incredible efforts at the Christmas Tree Farm BBQ. Thanks to the hours everyone put in we made a profit of over \$17,600! A special thank you goes to Gen Royal for organising everything and the Restall family for generously letting us run the BBQ again.

## Some happy snaps of our members volunteering their time and some very happy customers!



#### **Out & About:**

Mentone Horse Trials Seth Staley riding You Got Me Rocking PC Grade 3 - 3rd Langwarrin CT Day Sara Clarke riding Gossip Girl PC G3 Dressage - 1st, 3rd & 2nd overall Maya Charlton riding ESB Irish Patience PC G3 CT - 3rd Liza Smith riding Wyann Opium PC G6 CT - 5th Jude May riding Kiana Park After Dark PC G6 CT - 5th after dressage Pearcedale Show Jumping Day Seth Staley riding You Got Me Rocking PC C Grade - 4th Isac Staley riding Brooke PC E Grade - 4th Dandenong Ranges Dressage Day Sara Clarke riding Gossip Girl PC G3 - 2nd, 1st & 2nd overall Kate Duignan riding Primrose Laine PC G1 - 1st, 1st & 1st overall Corner Inlet Horse Trials and Combined Training Liza Smith riding Wyann Opium G6 CT – 1<sup>st</sup> (Pictured)







Lacey Mcgill at Balnarring Show Sienna Balog at Balnarring Show Liza Smith If you'd like your photo or results featured in the newsletter, please email it to Kate; Kated26@bigpond.com

#### **Upcoming PCAV Events:**

13th Feb - Sale Pony Club Gymkhana
13th Feb - Lilydale & Mooroolbark Pony Club Horse Trials
19th-20th Feb - Gisborne Pony Club Horse Trials
20th Feb - Langwarrin Pony Club Show Jumping
27th Feb - Mini Mornington Horse Trials & Combined Training
6th March - Yarrambat Pony Club Show Jumping



More events can be found on the Pony Club Victoria website under 'Find Events': <u>http://ponyvic.omnisportsmanagement.com/en-au/findevents.aspx</u>

#### **Birthdays:**

Wishing our members the happiest of birthdays!

**January** Kiana W Liza S Grace B

#### February

Carys W

Sara C



## **Rally Plan:**

Tiff		Amber		Alex		Rosie	
8.00-8.45am	Paige King	8.00-9.15am	Paige rewuk	8.15-9.15am	Annabelle Bouten	9.00-10.00am	Madison Taylor
Flat	Madison Casey	XC	Ava Kingston	SJ	Monique hudd	Flat	Hannah judd
	Seth Staley		Sam rewuk		Daisy Cotton		Mia Brown
	Kate Duignan		Isac Staley		Miabella Bush		Lacey Mcgill
			Heather Feek				
8.45-9.30am	Samara Klein		Layla Pollock	10.00-11.30am	Samara Klein	10.00-11.00am	Asha Taylor
Flat	Liza Smith		Nadia Serato	XC	Liza Smith	Pink Area	Zara Woods
	Sienna Balog				Sienna Balog		Jed Smith
	Jude May	9.30-10.15am	Paige King		Jude May		Stevie May
		SJ	Madison Casey				Abbey Coulthard
9.45-10.30am	Paige Rewuk		Seth Staley	11.45-12.30pm	Annabelle Bouten		
Flat	Ava Kingston		Kate Duignan	XC	Monique hudd	11.00-12.00pm	Madison Taylor
	Layla Pollock				Daisy Cotton	XC	Hannah judd
		10.30-11.15am	Sam rewuk		Miabella Bush		Mia Brown
10.30-11.15am	Annabelle Bouten	SJ	Isac Staley				Lacey Mcgill
Flat	Monique hudd		Heather Feek	12.30-1.15pm	Samara Klein		
	Daisy Cotton		Nadia Serato	SJ	Liza Smith	12.00-1.00pm	Asha Taylor
	Miabella Bush				Sienna Balog	XC	Zara Woods
		11.15-12.00pm	Paige rewuk		Jude May		Jed Smith
12.00-12.45pm	Sam rewuk	SJ	Ava Kingston				Stevie May
1	Isac Staley		Layla Pollock				Abbey Coulthard
	Heather Feek						
	Nadia Serato	12.00-1.15pm	Paige King				
		XC	Madison Casey				
			Seth Staley				
			Kate Duignan				
Flat Tear	n Training						
1.45-3.00pm	Samara Klein						
	Liza Smith						
	Jude May						
	Paige King						
	Kate Duignan						

### **Members Ground Access:**

Members, please remember you must book 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. To book a day and time please go to:



https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=682922&fbclid=IwAR2ZRb2yN6Zxaq6nJto wBhSRZ18n35qYzpc1r1IISmUxkUhZfkII74GTtYs

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MPPC Members Only



## **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 pony club badge. Summer Uniform is red polo top, white/cream/banana jodhpurs and badge.

**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 a rally with their pony club book
- Please stay for the lunchtime or end of rally meeting as important information is shared during it
- $\Rightarrow$  Ensure your horse has access to fresh water and hay throughout the day
- $\Rightarrow$  Riders must be accompanied by an adult whilst at Pony Club
- $\Rightarrow$  Horses must not be tied to floats that are not attached to cars
- ⇒ Summer uniform is to be worn during daylight savings time and Winter uniform when it is not daylight savings

