

## Mansfield Pony Club

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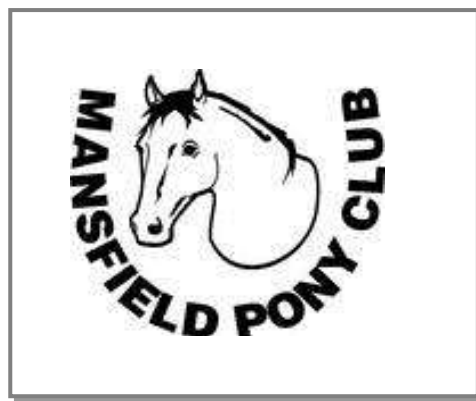
Mansfield Showgrounds

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## May Newsletter 2012

Our May Rally which is to be held on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> will commence with the line-up and gear check at 9:30am for a 10am start. Line-up will be at the Apex bar, remember to do your Jock Grey points. Don't forget to have your attendance marked off by reporting to our card secretary, Jenny Gleeson who will also be at the Apex bar. For the rally plan please go to our website [www.mansfieldponyclub.org.au](http://www.mansfieldponyclub.org.au)

**UNIFORM** - The uniform for this rally will be beige joddies with shirt, tie and woollen pony club jumper or polo shirt and rugby jumper. Remember you must also wear flat soled riding boots and an approved helmet.

**\*\*Please remember that the terrace is not to be used for warming up, you need to use side show alley. Also those who will be training for games will only have half an hour for lunch (12-12:30pm) as Marion is only available for a limited time.**

## Happy Birthday

We would like to wish the following Mansfield Pony Club members a very happy birthday for May - on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Alec Ritchie, on the 7<sup>th</sup> Verity Hore, on the 9<sup>th</sup> Molly Lines, on the 12<sup>th</sup> Sophie Fox, on the 14<sup>th</sup> Beth Gleeson, on the 17<sup>th</sup> Charlotte Wilson & on the 19<sup>th</sup> Lauren Hutchinson.



A REMINDER THAT MEMBERSHIPS ARE DUE **NOW** AND ARE PAYABLE AT THE RALLY. YOU CAN DOWNLOAD THE MEMBERSHIP FORMS FROM MEMBERSHIPS ARE DUE **NOW** AND ARE PAYABLE AT THE RALLY. YOU CAN DOWNLOAD THE MEMBERSHIP FORMS FROM OUR WEBSITE. June will be the last rally you are able to be ride at until memberships are paid.

## CLUB NEWS

### MANSFIELD PONY CLUB HORSE TRIALS

We had our club horse trials on a couple of weeks ago and it was a huge success!!!! The weather was perfect and the day went fantastically. To the committee, club members, families, friends and the community volunteers who put in their time to help not only on the day but with all the work that goes into organising such a big event we would like to give a very big and sincere thank you!

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**OUR NEW COMMITTEE** - The MPC annual general meeting was held on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April. Sadly we say good bye to a couple of our committee members, Glenn Fox has handed the rein of president on however we will still see him on the committee in a general position and Kerryyn Gooding has passed the batten of DC on as well. We would like to say a massive thank you to both Glenn and Kerryyn, they did a sensational job and leave big shoes to fill!!!! On that note we would like to welcome our Mansfield Pony Club Committee for 2012/13.

**President-** Fenella Cameron, **Vice President & Sponsorship coordinator** - Leonie McLaughlin, **Secretary** - Lauren Lines, **Treasurer** - Bec Hutchinson, **District Commissioner** - Traci Kyritsis, **Card Secretary** - Jenny Gleeson, **Public Officer** - Anne Payne, **Minutes Secretary** - Tina Stewart, **General Committee members** - Glenn Fox, Anne Payne, Lisa James, Sarah Lawson, Maddy Kyritsis and Kammy Cordner. Thank you to all our committee members for volunteering their time as without them we would not have a pony club.

**DON'T FORGET TO BOOK IN FOR THE FABULOUS ALAN MITCHELL SHOW JUMPING CLINIC WHICH IS BEING HELD ON THE 9<sup>TH</sup>& 10<sup>TH</sup> OF JUNE AT THE SHOW GROUNDS. IT IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO GET SOME INVALUABLE INSTRUCTION PRIOR TO THE 2012 SHOW JUMPING SEASON! See the website for all the details and entry forms. HURRY so you don't miss out!!!!!!!**

### **HOORAY!!!! THE CANTEEN IS BACK.**

Beginning at this rally we will have our canteen back up and running. Everyone needs to give a huge thank you to Anne Payne who has stepped up to the challenge and is going to coordinate the running of the canteen for us. Just imagine how horrible it would have been come winter with no hot food and a dry lunch room to escape the cold and rain! We will be running a roster system for the canteen duty so watch this space because every family will be expected to lend a hand.

We will also be restarting the roster system for set up and pack up duty. Katie Hill will be coordinating this so again please watch this space as we will also need every family on deck at some stage to lend a hand for this roster.

**STATE HORSE TRIALS** We have four of our MPC members riding at the State Horse Trials which are to be held at Baxter Pony Club on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May. They are Maddy Kyritsis on Special Package in gr.1, Sophie Fox on Practice Makes Perfect in gr.2, Nicole Grey on Smarty Class in gr.2 and Lauren Farrell on Celebrity Jack in gr.2. Good Luck Girls, we know you will do us proud! \*\*Any members who would like to go to Baxter to support our team will receive an unmounted rally attendance as it is also our rally day.

**GAMES & FLAT TEAMS** On 12<sup>th</sup>& 13<sup>th</sup> of May we have a group of riders off to compete in the state quallies for games and a musical flat teams at Howlong Pony Club. We would like to wish them good luck!!! In the Games team there is Anna Krainz on Winnie, Nikki Krainz on Sunny, Alec Ritchie on Sweetwater Sparky, Charlotte Wilson on Bella, Beth Gleeson on Topaz, Molly Lines on Rocky and Verity Hore on Unicorn. The Musical Flat Team consists of Lauren Hutchinson on Ripponlea Muscat, Tess Storey on Sweetwater Tapdancer, Sally Kirley on Bamborough Brandy Snap and Molly Hore on Dana.

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At the end of May we will be having a group of students from Timbertop doing community service for our club. We are taking this opportunity to get our new show jump poles painted! This means we are going to need the help of parents and members to get the 60 poles put on the silver jump wings in the cattle pavilion so they are ready for painting. Many hands make light work!!!!!!

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### **GENERAL REMINDERS**

- **RSVP emails** - please remember to RSVP your attendance for every rally, even if you are not able to attend. It really does make the huge job of organising the rallies much easier if the coordinators know who is going to be there. THANK YOU!
- **RALLY ATTENDANCE AND CARDS** -In order to gain a mounted attendance at a rally you must be there for a minimum of half the day in full pony club uniform and participate (mounted) in 2 riding sessions. For an unmounted attendance you must be in full

pony club uniform and help out at the rally by either following your group and helping the instructor or performing other helpful duties. You also need to make sure that you report to Jenny Gleeson at the apex bar to have your attendance marked off at the beginning of the rally, otherwise your attendance is unable to be recorded on your card.

- **RALLY AWARD** - Remember our new rally award which is a \$15 voucher to spend at *Gone Riding*. This award will be presented to a pony club member that is seen to be doing something that contributes to improving the culture of our club. This could be anything from helping with jobs like setting up, using lovely manners, displaying a good attitude when things aren't going so well, encouraging other members, showing good leadership, it could be anything at all! Thank you to *Gone Riding* for sponsoring this award.
- **SECOND HAND GOODS** - If you are in need of anything pony club related, whether it be uniforms or horse gear please check out the second hand goods that are for sale at each rally.
- **LOST PROPERTY** - Please check the lost property box at the rally as all unclaimed goods will be getting sent to the opp shop or auctioned off to the highest bidder.

**\*\*If you have any items/information you would like to see in the newsletter please forward to Tina Stewart at [barinjakai@hotmail.com](mailto:barinjakai@hotmail.com)**

**HAVE A GREAT RALLY!!!!**