



## Mansfield Pony Club

**P.O. Box 537**  
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**Mansfield Showgrounds**  
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[www.mansfieldponyclub.com.au](http://www.mansfieldponyclub.com.au)

Newsletter August 2011

### Next Rally will be held Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup> at 10am

10:00am: Jock Grey Points  
10:15am: Line up in colour groups, roll call, gear check & announcements  
10:30am: RIDE!  
12:30pm: LUNCH  
1:30pm: Ride again

**UNIFORM:** Optional of either full winter uniform of shirts, ties & PC jumpers, or summer uniform of MPC T shirts. (You can decide depending on the weather).

### REMEMBER:

Please go to the 'Apex Bar' either before or after Jock Grey, to have your attendance marked in your card.

Then join your colour group *in formation* where your gear check will be done by your first instructor.

### DUTY ROSTER:

**Canteen:** Linda Murphett, Robyn Reed, Colleen Ranken (please report to Janelle by 10:30 in the lunch room)

**Grounds:** Games: Fenella; Showjumping 1: Peter Grey, Showjumping 2: Jo Noble; Dressage Cones: Fiona Fox

*Please remember if you are unable to do your duty please try to swap with someone.*

Grounds duty parents, please report to Cameron Lachal- equipment coordinator - at the sheds no later than 9:30.

ALL PARENTS (& KIDS) HELP IS APPRECIATED WITH SET UP

& PACK UP, Thankyou

### JULY/AUGUST BIRTHDAYS.

#### Happy Birthday to.

Ruby Lang	6/7
Tilly Lang	28/7
Jacqueline Murphett	14/7
Tess Storey	30/7
Belinda Caldwell	23/8
Bridgett Callahan	4/8
Kammy Gardner-Hunt	31/7
Jalta Davies	29/8

### YOUR

#### EXECUTIVE:

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Jacinda Dixon Reilly	10/7
July Dixon	22/8
Milt Friday	27/8
Connor Gibney-Shelthout	25/8
Hannah Gillard	18/8
Sophie Goff	8/7



And any others whose birthday I don't have ☐

#### RSVP EMAILS:

Don't forget to RSVP to each rally, the importance of this is to enable good rally planning, and so we don't have our (mostly volunteer) instructors attending PC without being needed.

You just have to hit 'reply' to the email you will receive to say whether you will be there or not.

Alternatively you can RSVP via our new and wonderful website: [www.mansfieldponyclub.org.au](http://www.mansfieldponyclub.org.au)

Thankyou!

#### CARD ATTENDANCE:

Please remember to gain an attendance at a rally you must be there for a minimum of half a day and have 2 riding sessions. If unmounted you are to be in Full Pony Club Uniform and help out at the rally, either by following your group and helping the instructor or performing another helpful duty.

Please see the note below regarding the importance of a membership card:

The PC&V Club Member Card is the riders PC&V club membership record and establishes that the rider is also registered with the PC&V.

**The card must be kept up to date and accurately completed.**

After the first year of club membership, members are required to keep two cards as their membership record, preferably kept in the official PC&V vinyl cover.

Cards required are the current years' card and the previous years' card. Note that the colour changes every year. All other years' cards are to be removed from the cover and filed away by the member.

It is the **members' responsibility** to make sure that their card is up to date and accurately completed before competing. Check with the D.C. to ensure it has been fully completed, details printed. This is confirmation that the rider has paid in full.

#### Colour Groups:

Please note we do not have set colour groups any more. Riders will be grouped for each rally as per your RSVP, **thus the importance of this reply to your coordinator.**

Groups will vary depending on numbers attending the rally and availability of instructors.

So it will be extremely important that you read the newsletter and web page to keep up to date on rally proceedings.

If you haven't replied you may be given another task to complete at the rally, or you will be put wherever there is room. **It is your responsibility to keep informed.**

#### Classifieds:

The Wilsons have a number of saddles for sale, including a beautiful handmade pony dressage saddle, a Wintec dressage saddle. Please see Leonie at the rally or phone 0417 598 220. Charlotte just keeps growing!!!!!!!!!!!!

#### NEWS FROM THE COMMITTEE:

##### FUNDRAISING TRIVIA NIGHT

The sand arena at the Showgrounds is in desperate need of an upgrade so we are holding a Trivia night at the Golf Club on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August** to raise money. We are hoping to have some grant money to put towards it but there is still a lot to raise. If you haven't got your table

together IT'S NOT TOO LATE, ring Leonie on 0417 598 220. We have fantastic prizes/raffles & auction items, so everyone get there, and let's make this night **HUGE. It will be fun, that's for sure!**

***FIRST AID COURSE:***

Expressions of interest are invited for a subsidised First Aid Course to be run for Pony Club parents, older kids and instructors. If you are interested please see Leonie or ring 5777 3565. The committee has agreed to subsidise Pony Club parents if they agree to be on a First Aid roster for rallies & Mansfield PC events.

**State Horsetrials competitors:** Sophie F, Angeline R, Maddy K & Nikki G are all to be congratulated for representing our club so well at the recent State Horsetrials.

**Maddy K** has had a very exciting time recently: she has been selected for the Victorian Team for the Nationals Junior Eventing. She is also the FIRST Mansfield PC member for ~ 30 years, if not ever!!!, to pass her "B" Certificate. This is a huge achievement, congratulations Maddy.

**Jo Stevens** has also recently been named as Reserve Rider for the Victorian Senior Showjumping Team for the Nationals – her 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> selection! An amazing consistent career at the highest levels, despite being so young.

*These two senior riders are an inspiration to all our younger riders.*