



## Mansfield Pony Club

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### Newsletter February 2011

**Next Rally will be held Sunday February 6th at 9am**

9am: Jock Grey Points, Line up in colour groups, roll call, gear check & announcements  
9:30: RIDE!

**UNIFORM:** Summer uniform of MPC T shirts.

#### **REMEMBER:**

Please go to Kris Blake at the 'Apex Bar' either before or after Jock Grey, to have her mark off your attendance in your card.

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

#### **DUTY ROSTER:**

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

**Canteen:** Please report to **Janelle Purcell:** the Allen, Andrews, Antonello & Bailey families

**Grounds:** please report to **Glen Fox:** the Wilson, Van Winden, Bertalli & Stewart families

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

#### **YOUR**

##### **EXECUTIVE:**

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## JANUARY & FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

### Happy Birthday to:

EmmyLou Reeve	15/1
Matilda Reeve	2/2
Angeline Robinson	9/2
Sen Weir	19/1
Craig Wilson	19/2
Anddy Allen	5/2
Charlotte Antonello	21/1
Katherine Burns	31/1
Bella Buterworth	23/1
Claire Debney	9/1
Ellen Goff	14/2
Nicole Grey	8/2



### RSVP EMAILS:

This is really important to enable good rally planning, and so we don't have our (mostly volunteer) instructors attending PC without being needed. Just 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.

### Games & Flat Teams:

Keep in mind that this rally we will commence training for our games & flat teams which are held around May each Year.

This involves usually at least one team of games and a flat team. The games team competes in several different novelty events and scores points for each race giving an overall total at the end of the day. It is against all other clubs from our North East Zone and a great way to meet people and have a bit of fun. Then if you are lucky enough as a team to finish in the top 3 you get the opportunity to represent our club at state level in June.

The Flat team is made up of a team of 4 riders and they perform 2 different drill rides in the form of a dressage test. One of the rides can be to music and costume. Once again can be a lot of fun.

**An important note to remember is that if you are thinking of participating in a team, you need to make sure you are qualified to compete on that horse. I.e. 2 rallies on that horse in the last 12 months and a 50% attendance for the rider.**

Any parents willing to take on a coaching roll/ team manager please contact someone from the committee, there will be plenty of help and support with rules etc.

Please see Kerry's DC diary for more information.

### Colour Groups:

Please note you will not see colour groups in your rally plan from now on. 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.

Commencing next year, if you haven't replied you will 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.*

### MPC Members out and about:

ROYAL MELBOURNE HORSE SHOW "SUMMER ROYAL"

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of January 4 very excited MPC members went down to Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre for the "Summer Royal".

Those Fox girls did us proud with Annabelle 3<sup>rd</sup> Smartest On Parade, 6<sup>th</sup> PC Mount, and Sophie 2<sup>nd</sup> Smartest on Parade, 4<sup>th</sup> PC Rider, 1<sup>st</sup> PC Mount & 6<sup>th</sup> Handymount.

Sophie also went Reserve Champion Open Breeds Horse > 14hh, and top 5 Open VAS Galloway. Charlotte Wilson, attending her first big show, came 10<sup>th</sup> with Sophie in Pair of PC Riders, and with Annabelle as well 4<sup>th</sup> in Trio of PC Riders. Charlotte also competed in the Pony Club Special Event (see Kerryn's DC diary).

Hannah Gillard also competed and won her Handymount class.

Maddy Kyritsis was sadly unable to attend at the last moment.



### WILL & EMILY CLINIC, JANUARY 2011:

The Will Enzinger and Emily Anker Clinic here at Mansfield in early January was a fabulous success (please see the website for more info and great photos (thanks Kerryn). Many riders achieved AMAZING things in those 2 short days, well done to all.

Special thanks to the Fox, Ritchie and Wilson girls who worked really hard on the Friday morning to clear away flood damage. As Fiona said "I hope you've had your weat bix" we sure needed them! Also to the Gooding Clan who worked really hard re roping jumps so they could be safe and used in the clinic.

### 2011 Membership:

Please remember memberships for 2011 are due at this rally, membership forms can be downloaded from the

website, or Tracey Kyritsis will have them at the rally.

**OUR BUSY CLUB: Riding opportunities galore!**

Check out all the competitions (it's Horse Trials Season) on the PCAV website, there are lots of comps coming up in and around our region. (We are North East Zone), lets hope lots of those kids who did so well at the Will & Emily Clinic have a go this season.

**DC DIARY**

The State Showjumping and Dressage Championships will be held at Mooroolbark in the Barwon Zone with our representatives being Sophie Fox riding GP Chorus Line in Grade 3 Dressage, Jo Bailey on Balmy Boy in B Grade Showjumping and Jo Stevens on Smashing Force in the A Grade showjumping—good luck girls and do us proud.

Maddie Kyritsis also qualified on Special Package for the B Grade Showjumping but unfortunately no longer has him so won't get to go this year. Good luck to everyone.

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It has been a big week for Freya Berenyi who was awarded the Mansfield Shire's young citizen of the year award and was also accepted by Monash University to study medicine. Well done Freya.

We will be doing grading at pony club on Sunday for those who are wishing to get out and compete. Grading is based on the ability of the horse and rider as a combination. The combination must have attended two rallies before being graded. Grading will be done following the PCAV Guidelines for Grading which can be downloaded from the PCAV website. Whether you need to be graded for the first time or feel that you might be ready to move up a grade you will be catered for. If you need to be graded but can't make it to this rally please email me on [email.kerryn@bigpond.com](mailto:email.kerryn@bigpond.com) so that we can make other arrangements.

Your new grading will be recorded on your Pony Club Card which must be taken with you to any competition. It is the responsibility of the rider to ensure their cards are up to date so be sure to check them before going to a competition.

Cards held by members need to be handed in at the beginning of the rally at the Apex Bar. The instructors will then complete a sheet showing your attendance at each session including the horse you are riding and your card will be updated before it is returned to you. If you are not planning on competing before the next rally you may leave your card with our card secretary Kris Blake.

The Horse Trials season is almost upon us with competitions in our zone on almost every weekend over March and April so this rally and the next will see us focusing on getting you ready. Even more importantly though are the State Games and Flat & Musical Teams qualifiers coming up on 24 April 2011. It would be great to have a few Mansfield Pony Club teams flying our colours. We need parents to get behind the members for training and encouragement. Practice will not only be at Pony Club but team members will need to arrange to get together at other times for more training.

Congratulations to Charlotte Wilson who was selected to represent Mansfield Pony Club at the Summer Royal Show in the Special Combination Event. Each club nominates a member so there were over 50 competitors on the day. Charlotte had to do a workout jumping over 2 jumps, mounting and dismounting from either side, opening and shutting a gate, carrying a bucket between drums and riding with no stirrups. It was a great experience and we thank Charlotte for representing us.

Please make our new members, who are joining this rally, welcome and help them out if they seem a little lost. Have a great day everyone.

Kerryn

**FOR SALE:**

Wintec Pro Dressage Saddle 17", hardly used \$500

Stuben All Purpose 17", gorgeous saddle \$500

Scott Maynes Hand Made Pony Dressage Saddle 16 1/2" \$600

Please see Leonie or Wil at the rally, all saddles will be there, or ring 0417 598 220

**CLASSIFIED:****JOCKEY WANTED:**

Brian Cooper is looking for a small rider for his very smart Welsh Pony Pony Thomas. Black 11.2hh, Phone 5775 2002

**EQUIPMENT SET UP FOR THIS RALLY:**

<b>SAND</b>	<b>MAIN OVAL</b>	<b>SIDESHOW ALLY</b>	<b>TERRACE</b>	
<b>1 trailer of show jumps (needs to be split with some on the Oval)</b>	1 Dressage Arena using rope etc for Andrea Smith	Minis Trailer at dog shed or side show ally	Colour group flags	
<b>1 set of Dressage Cones for Tiffany's Flat session</b>	1 Dressage Arena for Kims flat session either Cones or Poles			
	Games Trailer			

**RALLY PLAN FEBRUARY 2011 RALLY:**

Rally 2011 Feb	Coordinator	9.00-9.30 Jock Grey Announcements & Gear Check	9.30-10.30	10.30- 11.30	11.30- 12.30 LUNCH	12.30-1.30	1.30-2.30
Pink	Sally Steiner 5	Nicole Grey, Jo Bailey, Sophie Fox, Emily Thompson, Angeline Robinson	Flat Tiffany Henwood Sand	Cross Country Kammy		Showjumping Tiffany Henwood Sand	Help with pack up or help at games
Yellow	Sally Steiner 5	Donald Ritchie, Beth Collins, Lauren Farrell, Stephanie Ward, Clare Debney	Cross Country Kammy	Flat Tiffany Henwood Sand		Electives As per reply to web page See table below	Electives As per reply to web page
Red	Jenny Gleeson 7	Anna Krainz, Ruby Lang, Lily Retief, Charlotte Wilson, Ellen Purcell, Lauren Hutchison, Sophie Goff	Cross Country Perrin Gooding	Showjumping Belinda Caldwell oval		Electives As per reply to web page See table below	Electives As per reply to web page
Orange	Jenny Gleeson 7	Amy Dixon Reilly, Tess Storey, Nicola Payne, April Lachal, Chole Morrow, Nicki Krainz, Katelyn Stewart,	Showjumping Belinda Caldwell Oval	Flat Kim Owen Oval		Electives As per reply to web page See table below	Electives As per reply to web page
Blue	Jenny Gleeson 7	, Molly Hore, Bella Butterworth, Millie Ritchie, Annabelle Fox, Jacinta Dixon Reilly, Lily Walker, Tilly Lang	Flat Kim Owen Oval	Cross Country Perrin Gooding		Electives As per reply to web page See table below	Electives As per reply to web page
Aqua	Fenella Ritchie 6	Maddie Delarue, Annie Edwards, Isabelle Edwards, Star Leiber, Lucy Reed, Victoria Wallace	Flat work Andrea Smith Oval	Showjumping Lyn Stevens Sand		Electives As per reply to web page See table below	Electives As per reply to web page

White	Fenella Ritchie 8	Molly Lines, Verity Hore, Bridgette Callahan, Alec Ritchie, Ellen Goff, Daniel Noble, Jesse Reed, EmmyLou Reeves	Showjumping Lyn Stevens Sand	Flat work Andrea Smith Oval		Electives As per reply to web page See table below	
Green	Fenella Ritchie 1	Charlotte Antonello	Kathy Keogh Side Show Ally				
<u>Grading</u> <u>Kerryn</u> Lauren Farrell Anna Krainz Katelyn Stewart Millie Ritchie+ xc Alec Rithie + games Nicola Payne + xc oval	<u>Flat</u> <u>Musical Ride</u> Molly Hore Verity Hore Bella Butterworth <b>(Parents please note this will require your input to run this, information will be at the rally. Hopefully we will be able to get one more as a team needs 4 riders) Oval</b>	<u>Games Teams Sand</u> Beth Collins Charlotte Wilson Sophie Goff Alec Ritchie Clare Debney Bridgette Callahan Molly Lines April Lachal Lily Retief Ellen Goff Steph Ward Beth Gleeson ( Absent, but wants to be in a team. <b>(Parents please note this will require your input to run this, information will be at the rally. We require a team coach and assistant. No coach no team)</b>	<u>Cross</u> <u>Country</u> <u>Kammy</u> Lauren Hutchinson Ruby Lang Tess Story Nicola Payne Tilly Lang Lily Walker Millie Ritchie Annabelle Fox	<u>Cross</u> <u>Country</u> <u>Judy Dixon</u> Nicki Krainz Star Leiber Annie Edwards Jacinda Dixon - Reilly Isabelle Edwards		<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b> If your name is not on the list, it is because you have not replied to the PC web page. If you turn up, you will be placed in a group where there is room and may not have a choice where you go.(RSVP's are now essential) If you are a new member and we were aware of you coming, you have been placed in a group, which will be reviewed at this rally. Groups will vary from rally to rally, depending on replies, number of riders etc. The group you are in this rally may not be the same as this next rally.	