



Drouin Pony Club

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Make a note of these changes!

April Rally: Our April Rally would usually be held on the first weekend in April, which this year, falls on the Easter Weekend. The Committee has therefore decided to move the **April Rally to April 11th**. Same time, same program ~ different date: this is because in addition to many people traditionally going away on the Easter weekend, it become VERY difficult to find good instructors for our rally. Unfortunately this change does mean that our rally will clash with the Bunyip Horse Trials and we apologise to those who are inconvenienced. Riders who represent Drouin Pony Club at the Bunyip Horse Trials will receive a Rally on their card ~ see Helen about this and please let her know if you will not be at the DPC Rally!

May Rally: As the West Gippsland Zone is hosting the Zone Horse Trials to be held at Tonimbuk Equestrian Centre on the first weekend in May, Drouin Pony Club is expected to provide assistance. Therefore, it has been decided by the Committee to move the May Rally to **16th May**. The May Rally will be held at the **Bunyip Pony Club Grounds** to give riders an opportunity to use a different cross country. Gear check at 9.45 am as usual. Lunch will be BYO as we will not have access to the Bunyip Pony Club Canteen.

Also, to assist the Zone, we are looking for volunteers to help run the Zone Horse Trials. We are required to provide five dressage pencilers and some cross country jump judges. Talk to Helen Wilson (DC) if you can help.





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2009/2010 Drouin Pony Club Committee

Executive

President:	Nick Johnson
Vice President:	Kim Eckard
Treasurer:	Jenny Brown
District Commissioner:	Helen Wilson
Chief Instructor:	Liddy Lambert

General Committee:

Uniform Coordinator:	Kelly Armitage
Minute Secretary:	Kim Eckard
Canteen Coordinator:	Wendy Bavaro & Kim Eckard
Zone Reps:	Helen Wilson
General Committee:	Catie Langelaan, Sam Bullen, Helen Wilson, Kelly Armitage, Denise Pannozzo, Linda Bennison, Fiona Camp and Kerry Morten.

Considering your C* and K Certificate?

All riders who are eligible for and/or considering doing their C* and K Certificate should make every attempt to attend an Information Day being run by the West Gippsland Zone at Drouin Pony Club on the 20th March. Let Helen Wilson know if you are interested!

Important Dates:

April Rally:	11th April: gear check at 9.45 am
April Committee Meeting:	7th April at the Drouin Library 7.30 pm: all welcome
AGM:	16th April
Zone Horse Trials:	1st and 2nd May: need helpers!
C* and K Info Day at DPC:	15th May: see Helen Wilson
May Rally:	16th May at Bunyip Pony Club: gear check at 9.45 am
May Committee Meeting:	5th May at Drouin Library: 7.30 pm: all welcome

AGM

The Drouin Pony Club will be having their Annual General Meeting and Presentation Night on:

Friday 16th April, 2010 starting at 6.30 pm.

The evening will be held at the Club Rooms starting with a BYO BBQ Dinner at 6.30 pm.

Families with surnames beginning with A—K, please bring a dessert to share, and families with surnames beginning with L-Z, please bring a salad.

Following dinner, the AGM and Presentations will begin at 7.30 pm. All Committee positions will be declared vacant and nominations for these positions heard.

If you would like to nominate for a position, please fill out the nomination form (which will be posted or emailed to all members shortly) and return to the Secretary of Drouin Pony Club, PO Box 210, Drouin, 3818 at least seven (7) clear days before the 16th April, or by email to: secretary@drouinponyclub.org.au.

All members and families are encouraged to attend the AGM and Presentation night. If you can't be there, please complete a proxy form and post to the above address.



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Thanks

A special thanks to the following families who on the last disastrous Rally day, stayed on to clean up all the storm damage ~ trees and branches that had come down, mud and debris throughout the entire Pony Club Rooms and Kitchen. We are so grateful for the constant work that these families put into making our club, grounds, and organization function so well.

Johnsons, Browns, Bennisons, Wilsons, Rees and Pannazzo families **Thank you!**

2nd Hand Uniform

Have you got any second hand uniform you would like to sell or donate? If so, bring it along to the next two rallies and we will have a 2nd Hand Table set up for you to sell your goods.

Drouin Pony Club is running a holiday clinic!

When?

30th June and 1st July

Where?

At DPC Grounds

How?

Forms coming out shortly

MAKE A NOTE IN YOUR DIARY!! And get involved!

Flat and Games Teams

The Zone and Flat Team Competition will be held on April 18th. Flat teams are a team of four (plus reserves) and games teams are made up of 6/7 riders.

Anyone interested in participating in a flat team should contact Peta Watson (5626 7299 or 0407 357 818). Mark and Helen Wilson will run the first games practice this Saturday the 20th March at 2.00 pm at the DPC Grounds. The second practice will be held the following week at 2.00pm with subsequent practices possibly being organized in the school holidays.

Canteen

It is a fairly urgent matter that we need people to step up and assist with running the canteen in the months to come. Our previous Coordinator, Kim Eckard will be away for the rest of this year, Wilma Rees and Catie Lange-laan will no longer have riding members at the Club, and Jenny Brown already has numerous responsibilities.

In order to take the pressure off any one particular person, the plan is to have several people willing to take responsibility for a couple rallies per year. The coordinator of each rally would be assisted by other parents who will be rostered on to help. At present we have two people who have offered to coordinate for about three rallies each, and we therefore need at least two more offers. If you would consider this, please contact Kim Eckard or Jenny Brown.

In the meantime, we have need of someone to run the canteen at the April Rally (11th April) - as all our usual coordinators will be at the Bunyip Horse Trials. Everything necessary will be ordered and delivered to the Pony Club Rooms ~ we simply need someone to pull it all together on the day. The menu will be simple ~ snags on bread! Give Kim a call on 56254600 or email her on keckard@chairo.vic.edu.au if you can help.

Canteen Duty for the April Rally

Freyne, Kemp and Velimirovich

If you cannot make your duty, please arrange to swap with someone else.