



Drouin Pony Club

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Hi All

A reminder that the rally will be on the 30th June at Bunyip **BYO lunch** if that will be timely, also that the next rally will be June 6th at Drouin. (The Following Sunday)

The State interzone Team Horse trials for grade 3 and 4 will be held in July 2011. Those wishing to participate will need to be financial members for the 2010 / 2011 pony club year, So please ensure that you have your fees in by the due date.

C test: Anyone 12 and over who is interested to let me know. The WG zone information evening for this is June 2nd at Koo Wee Rup. Workbooks will be 15.00 and Drouin PC will put in a bulk order soon.

D and D* : I would like to also catch up with those who would like to do their D (7+) and D* (9+) in May so they are prepared to do the test/s in June. Information on all certificates is available on the PCAV website under certificates, but I will have this info with me at the May Rally
Anyone wanting further info please don't hesitate to ask me.

Cheers
Helen

Important Dates:

May Rally:

30th May at *Bunyip Pony Club*
gear check at 9.45 am

June Rally:

Sunday 6th June

June Committee Meeting:

Wednesday 9th June at the Drouin

A friendly Reminder for all members regarding our little furry friends—The family pooch. Whilst we welcome them to accompany you to rally's and pony club events, It is Vital for the safety of riders and horses that they remain on a leash at all times. If your pooch gets excited by the horses, other people and tends to bark we would kindly ask that they be left at home.





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PREZ SAYS !! (Nic Johnson)

At the new committee's first meeting on May 12th, the District Commissioner and Chief Instructor were appointed to be Helen Wilson and Liddy Lambert respectively. Thank you to Helen and Liddy for taking on these important positions for another year. If you have any issues relating to the rallies, please speak directly with Helen or Liddy so that they can address them.

Donna, Lynelle and I were fortunate enough to spend a recent weekend at Wandin to witness the 2010 Tintern Interschool event. Though competing for their schools, there were many Drouin Pony Club riders attending who competed very well for their respective schools, well done to you all. A great social gathering on Saturday evening around the Galvin's and Sventek's campfire had many a yarn told. This event was unfortunately marred and eventually cancelled by a couple of serious accidents which were of no fault of the grounds or organising committee. From my memory, there were 2 riders hospitalised and 2 horses humanely euthenased in 3 separate accidents. We wish the riders a speedy recovery and condolences to the riders who lost their horses. I don't think there was a person in the large crowd who didn't have a tear in their eye or a very big lump in their throats. It was a very sad occasion."

A Friendly Reminder regarding our code of Conduct (As per PCAV)

Participate and compete within the rules.

- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, discuss your concerns with the organising committee or use official protesting procedures to lodge your complaint.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuses of officials, organising personnel or other individuals are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport.
- Never resort to verbal abuse, harassing behaviour, hostility or violence against any person.
- Work to better yourself there is always satisfaction in improving your performance. If working in a team, work to support your teammates and be positive about your teammates performance.
- Be a good sport.
- Treat all participants in your sport, as you like to be treated.
- Cooperate with your coach, teammates and organising personnel. Without them there would be no competition or activities to be involved with.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

ARE YOU INTERESTED THE INTERZONE HORSE TEAM TRIALS?

Trails for Grade 3 and Grade 4 to be held
in
July 2010.
Please register your interest with
VICKI KNEEBONE.





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Be Paid up and Proud for 2010 / 2011

Invoices for membership in 2010 /2011 have been sent.
Please ensure that your fees reach the Treasurer **by June 15th 2010**.
If you have an enquiry or concerns regarding membership fees, please
contact our treasurer Jenny Brown.

Drouin Pony Club holiday clinic!

Are you planning on attending the Drouin Holiday Clinic on
30th June and 1st July?

To secure your place, Please Return your FORMS asap to
ensure that you have a place at the camp.



Victorian Interschool Horse Trial Results

Congratulations to all the Drouin Pony club Members who participated at the
Victorian Interschool Horse Trials

Grade One	Taylah Lambert on LP Dante	2nd
Grade Four	Branne Armitage on Hyacinth	3rd
	Eliza Bullen on Foxgrove Annie	4th
	Samantha Bennison on Brontay	8th
	Lynelle Johnson on Extreme beat	9th
	Mirrin McKay on Stormhaven Riverdance	11th
	Elly Brown on Kendale Odd Bod	11th
	Brianna Velimirovic on Deadly Ernst	14th
	Hayley Myers on Grand Falls	20th
	Mirrin McKay on Ashcroft Park Inspiration	24th
Kathryn Bavaro on Fairlight Acres Little Flirt		
Alex Svenlek on Milaan Park Serenade		
Grade Five	Isbelle Camp on Ishmael	8th
	Chloe Burgess on Larry	11th
	Molly Galvin on Pancake	20th

Again Well Done to all riders and horses



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June Birthday's

Wishing the following members a happy birthday for June 2010

Clara Galvin
Elly Brown
Alex Sventek



Canteen Duty:

Due to the May rally visiting Bunyip Pony club grounds, June's roster will be published in the next news letter.

Remember to BYO all food and drinks requirements for MAY Rally May 30th 2010



UNIFORM UPDATE

Do you need a new Club Jumper or a Club saddle blanket?

Great news, These items have been ordered and are on the way!

For jumper sizing and other uniform information contact, Sam Bullen our *Uniform Coordinator at the May Rally or Jenny Brown.*



Do you have a Level 2 first aid certificate?

We need some more First Aid volunteers

As our rally's are busy with activity and lots of members participating ,it would be great to know, which of our parents have current Level 2 first aid who are willing to be apart of a first aiders list for Club Rally's.

Please Contact Helen Wilson to register your assistance.