

KYNETON PONY CLUB

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NEWSLETTER - November 2012

Hello Pony Club Families,

Firstly, the committee would like to thank the members who turned up at the Working Bee last weekend. Unfortunately, due to the small numbers of attendees, several members put in an all day effort, in particular Colin Fletcher & Rohan Taylor. Well done & Thankyou fellas!

The 2012 KPC Horse Trials on November 11th, is fast approaching.

We have a **massive** 186 entries this year.

Assistance from as many members as possible will be needed, preparing for & on the day.

There will be more emails regarding jobs and task allocation – so please look out for them. Please also feel free to contact Rohan our event co-ordinator, with any particular tasks you feel you may be able to assist with.

Cross Country Jumps

have been allocated to families.

Please....you **MUST** take responsibility for your allocated jumps.

If someone has kindly tidied up your jump, have a look around, you may be able to put your energy into another jump.

If you have any queries,
ask Amanda Berry 0408 133599.

As the Cross Country Course is already closed, we will be able to continue work there on Sunday.

We need 6 bales of hay for the cross-country hay rack jumps.

Does anyone have old bales lying around?

If so, please contact Lyn Hansen on 54 226687 asap.

Welcome to **Natalie Bowie** & her Mother **Jill**.

We hope you both enjoy your KPC experience.

Please feel free to ask any members for assistance or direction.

CANTEEN ROSTER

This months canteen helpers are

Families....Grant, Grindley, Hansen

Please bring a cake or slice to sell & trot up to the Canteen after morning announcements so Deb can show you around & an agreement re: who does what & when can be reached.

If you will not be in attendance this rally or for some reason are unable to do Canteen Duty,
please contact Kate on 0408305639 asap so a replacement can be arranged.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Alice Knox & Bronte Martin



Manure.....

Please pickup horse manure form all yards & arenas.

Either take it home or place it on the designated 'Poo Pile', as advised by President Rohan Taylor. It is no longer acceptable to dispose of it around the base of the trees.

The Adult Riders yards in particular, were left in pretty poor condition after our last rally.



Uniform reminder:

Whether you attend a rally mounted or unmounted, Pony Club uniform must be worn.

Visible piercings must be removed or covered with tape.

Neck Scarves are not allowed.

*Congratulations to our 'C' Certificate candidates, they were so well presented it was remarked upon.
Thank you girls for representing our club so well*

Kyneton Agricultural Show - Saturday 17th November

Horse Section

Featured Breed: Welsh Mountain Ponies & Cobs

All entries taken on the day

Judging starts at 9am

Please refer to schedule available at www.kynetonshow.org.au

Ring Master: John Mullinger Ph: 03 5422 1256 or Mob:0412 700 068

2 people from our club are required as Stewards between 9am & 3pm.

Please call John Mullinger if you are able to assist.

This is a great opportunity to learn more about the 'Showing' scene.

Kyneton Pony Club 50th Birthday Celebrations



Please make a note in your diaries that our celebration of this important milestone in the history of our club will take place on Saturday 1st December, 2012, at 5pm for a 6pm dinner.

Members whose surname begins with letters A-K, please bring a dessert, L-Z please bring a Salad

If you know of any past members, please email their contact details to Ray Magid at raymagid@netspace.net.au

DC Report - Stacey Fynch

Dear Members and Families

Congratulations to our 'C Certificate' riders who sat and passed their mounted section of the exam in October and to those riders who represented Kyneton the Fimister shield on Sunday. Good Luck to all of our members competing at the horse trials on the 11th and those heading to Kyneton show on the 17th.

Before I talk about this rally I would just like to mention the Christmas Rally. Can you please RSVP for December Rally, Camp and Dinner at the November rally. It is really important to help with the organization and communication for the Rally if we know exactly the numbers attending. We would like the December Rally to be a family friendly event. On the Saturday, there will be a trail ride to the Bald Hill reserve (aka, the Rifle Range), parents are encouraged to ride along with their children. On Saturday night there will be a dinner, "50 year celebration" where we will be having past members attending dinner also. We will have our Annual presentation and a visit from Santa. Parents and Children can then camp over at the grounds and on Sunday we will have some more activities during the morning. More info will be available during November.

This Rally I was hoping to be able to get everyone to ride there dressage test twice however unfortunately it is not going to work out that way as it would have meant kids were waiting around for too long doing nothing. So instead you will ride your dressage test once and the judge will mark your movements and then after your final halt they will give you your marks and discuss important points for improvement that you can make to increase your score. All tests are the C test and 5A for our younger riders, these can be found on the PCAV website, please learn your test before the day. For those of you who are not familiar with Freshmans showjumping, it works by the same course remaining at set heights for a time period, ie grade 5, 30min between 11-11.30. this give all riders wanting to have a go that this grade a chance to do so then the course will go up to grade 4 for another 30min which will allow the grade 5 riders to have a go at a higher course as well as the other riders that are graded grade 4 and so on. So this means that we will have to start with the lowest grade and work our way up. I have delayed the start of the showjumping so we can get a few people through the dressage before it starts and therefore you don't have to hurry as much but some of you may have to jump before you do your dressage. If you are going to be few minutes late but would really like to jump whatever height the course is at please see Tristan and ask if he can wait a few minutes for you.

The Handymount course will start at around 10.30am and Melissa Conforti will be back to have some fun with you, every rider will be required to have a go, there will be a check list that will be marked off once you have had a go at it and you will not be able to have lunch until everyone has had a go, you can also have more than 1 go. So the morning will be little longer to fit all of this in and lunch will be around 12.30-1pm, so please bring a snack for your kids if think they will be hungry before then as the canteen will not be serving people lunch before 12.30pm.

There will also be a follow up survey for you to complete, it is much smaller than the last one but I would like to know how everyone is feeling about the instructors as we have had a few new ones recently. Please fill this out during the morning.

Please make sure you are still in uniform at lunch as after lunch we will have our annual group photo. After lunch the members will be doing a group team building exercise and ALL parents will be broken up into groups to help Amanda with numbering and flagging the cross country, Colin and Rohan with bunting, Georgina with showjump pack up and Louise with dressage arena pack up and handymount pack up. It is import all of these jobs get done before the end of the day.

If any one has any questions about jobs for the horse trials please contact Rohan as he is the event co-ordinator.

Stacey

Upcoming Events

November is a busy time for competitions in Kyneton, with our very popular horse trials and the Kyneton show the following weekend. Have fun and Good Luck to those competing at both events!

November

3rd- Castlemaine Ag Show

3rd- **Anne Hall clinic @KPC- Cancelled**

4th- Rally Day

11th- **Kyneton PC Horse Trials**

15th-18th- Equitana Melbourne

17th- **Kyneton Ag Show**

18th- Gisborne Horse Trials

24th- Daylesford Ag Show

25th- Riddells Creek Dressage and SJ day

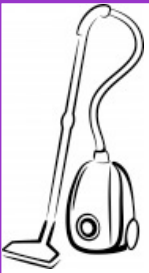
December

1st & 2nd- December rally-CAMP and 50year celebration dinner

8th- Maryborough Ag Show

9th- Maldon Summer Showjumping Series

16th- Central Zone- Dressage & Showjumping Championships (Dr 1-3, SJ A-C) @ FINDON



Thankyou

Many thanks to **Linda Krive** for providing us with a vacuum for our new clubrooms. Usage of this device is not exclusive to any one member....please feel free to vacuum the clubrooms if you see it's required & to your hearts content.

Thanks also to **Paul Turner** for connecting our tank & attending to associated plumbing

OUT & ABOUT

Sasha Mahlab

Lancefield Agricultural Show

1st in Open Jumping 45cm

2nd Neatest and Cleanest – PC ring

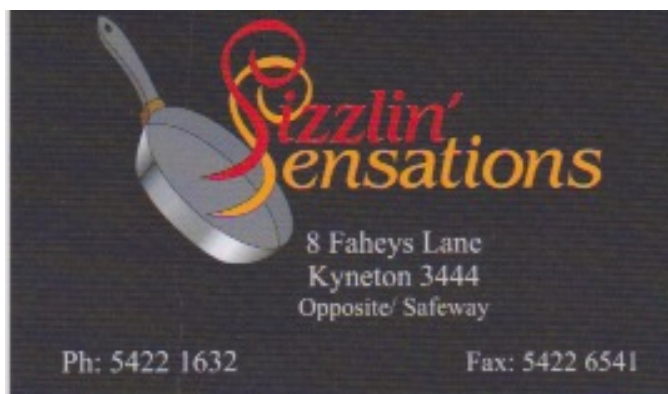
3rd Pony 12h-13h – PC ring

3rd Rider 9 yrs and under 11yrs – PC ring

5th Led handler 9 yrs and under 11yrs – PC ring



Thanks to...



For their continued support by supplying
Meat for our rallies at a discounted price

Piece de Resistance

48 High st, Kyneton.
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For their Voucher to be raffled
&



For supplying vegetables for this rally.



Current Level 2 First Aiders:

**Kate MacRae
Louise Conron
Emily Taylor
Louise Taylor
Anne Davis
Jodi Downing
Paul Turner
Andrea Tanner
Marj Chivell
Linda Krive**

Please advise Kate asap if this list is incorrect or incomplete.

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