

KYNETON PONY CLUB

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NEWSLETTER - October 2012

Hi Folks,

Well Spring is well & truly upon us.... 'tis the season we look out for Founder in our Ponies & Horses.



If you see a Pony standing like this, more than likely it has well & truly developed this painful condition, which is most prevalent in ponies on lush pasture (and there's no shortage of pasture this year). There is plenty of information on the internet about Founder (Laminitis), the Department of Primary Industries has an informative article about causes, signs, management & more importantly PREVENTION.

Please take some time to be familiar with this condition, as it can develop quite quickly in Ponies at this time of year.



Please remember to put
your alarm clocks
FORWARD
one hour before retiring to
bed on Saturday night

October Rally

Please see the DC Report on page 2.

Uniforms: Full KPC uniform needs to be worn at rallies.

No uniform. No ride. Not negotiable!

(New members have a 2 month 'grace'
to acquire all uniform items).

Lunging: You may lunge &/or ride your mounts prior to 9am,
after which time, you **must** be unmounted until gear-checked
by your first instructor.

Gearcheck: Will take place at the commencement of the first
session of the day by the instructor.

Parents help will be required for pencilling.

Announcements: Important announcements are made at the
commencement of the rally & at lunchtime.

Please make an effort to be present, attentive & LISTEN.

2012 KPC Horse Trials November 11th.

If you require grading for this event, please
contact Stacey asap.

Cross Country Jumps

have been allocated to families.

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

If you have any queries,
ask Amanda Berry 0408 133599.
More information about this next rally.

WORKING BEE

Saturday 20th October @10am.

A BBQ lunch will be provided for all
attendees.

Remember, these extra duties form part of
your agreed commitment to Kyneton Pony
Club.

The Cross Country course will be closed
from this date until after the Horse Trials.

CANTEEN ROSTER

This months canteen helpers are

Families....Eve, Field & Fletcher

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

Harmoni Chivell
Louise Chivell
Rosie Coulter
Baylee Eve
Mackenzie Downing
Ashlee Pratt
Scarlett Collett
Kelly Shill



DC Report - Stacey Fynch

Dear Members and Families

I hope everyone has had a chance to read the email Jacky passed on from me. I don't want to repeat myself, but I should explain why I felt the need to write it.

I feel very strongly about Kyneton Pony Club and its members, which is why I took on the role as DC, to keep the club moving forward to become the extremely reputable club it once was in our district. However, to do that, I rely on all of our members to do the right thing by other KPC members and the committee and to abide by the PCAV rules.

A club is only as good as its members, and at Kyneton we have fantastic members and parent supporters so there is no reason we can't reach the top again! I also feel the best way to show the club in good light is to always present yourself and your beloved horse to the best of your ability and to conduct yourself in a respectable and respectful manner. All of this can still be done while you have fun. Please be aware that there is also a chance that at any given rally, we may be spot checked by someone from Central Zone and/or PCAV without notice and if we do not meet their standards, the repercussions for our club may be quite devastating.

Thanks to all members who already comply with the Uniform requirements, Rally day timetables, the Code of Conduct and who exhibit caring and respect to other members, the committee, instructors and the ponies and horses. Extra special thanks to members and their families who volunteer uncomplainingly over and above the call of duty to assist in the smooth running and development of our Club.

Good luck to our 13 'C Certificate' candidates who will be sitting their mounted exam this month.

November rally will see a change of format due to the cross country course being closed I felt this was a good opportunity to run a mock competition to help many of our new members get familiar with how these days work. We will be doing a Dressage training (where you will ride the same test as the horse trials and get feedback and be able to ride the test again to make improvements). We will also have a 'Freshman's Show jumping' running so you can have a few goes at a Show jumping course, and practise over the few new jumps we will have by then. There will also be a 'Handymount' course setup to fill in time. In the afternoon we will have a team building activity.

The December rally will be our Christmas break up, with activities on Saturday afternoon then a 'campover' on Saturday night and more fun on Sunday morning. 2013 we will have a sports counselor come to talk about all things horsey and dealing with emotions, confidence etc. Clinton Hedger will be returning for March, April and May rallies, I had to pull lots of strings to get him as he is in high demand so we are very lucky, plus the return of many of your favorite instructors. We will also start training for the Games and Flat teams, so it will be an exciting time at KPC.

This rally I am very happy to welcome back Wayne Hurst taking drill, also Amy is back to take Cross Country. Heather has made a shift to Showjumping with Terry this rally. Janine is going to take 'Ride at a given pace' (RAAGP) in preparation for the Horse Trials. Ailish will be taking dressage in the PC arena.

I would like to warmly welcome a new instructor this rally, Shari Brown. Shari and I will be taking a 'Presentation' class in preparation of the upcoming Show season. Shari comes to us with 4 year teaching experience at a riding school and she works full time at Living Legends, where all of the famous race horses go to retire and are on public display. Shari is responsible for their preparation for photo & TV shoots and keeping the horses well presented all round for the public... as well as preparing her own team of horses for showing. I am sure she will have some fantastic tips for you. When presenting to our 'Presentation' class please bring your horse, **unsaddled** but with its bridle on as we will also do some 'Led handler' work during the lesson. Make sure you leave your boots and helmets on.

We are going to trial a new gear checking system, which will require a parent from each group to pencil for the instructor and mark off sections to make sure everyone is in the correct gear and attire.

Don't forget to check your cards and make sure you are graded for Horse Trials and if you would like to be graded or upgraded please contact me before the rally.

Please let me know if you are not attending ASAP

You can contact me the following 2 ways

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Stacey

Upcoming Events

October is a busy month for local events so make sure you get your entries in fast. For all of our showjumpers check out the Fimister Shield Showjumping day, that's right a whole day of showjumping and no dressage!!!

It will be held at Woodend Pony Club this year, so its nice and close.

Also keep an eye out for the other entries and Flyers Jacky sends out that might not be listed here.

October

7th- Rally day

13th- C certificate testing @ Kyneton

13th & 14th- Ballarat PC 2 day horse trials

13th- Sunbury Ag Show

14th- Yarrambat Dressage and SJ day

14th- Huntly & Spring Gully Open gymkhana

14th- Williamstown Gymkhana

21st- Macedon Cup

21st- Oaklands Horse Trials

21st- Lancefield Ag Show

21st- Maldon Show

26th-28th- Bendigo Ag Show

27th- Smythesdale Gymkhana & SJ

28th- Fimister Shield- Central Zone (showjumping) @ Woodend

November

3rd- Castlemaine Ag Show

3rd- Anne Hall clinic @KPC

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)

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.

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

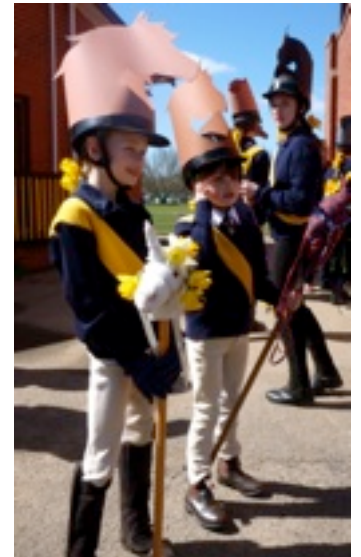


OUT & ABOUT

On Sunday the 9th of September, a small but enthusiastic group of members gathered to represent the Kyneton Pony Club in the **Daffodil Festival Grand Parade**.

Many Thanks to all those who attended & special Thanks to Annie & Talia Bognar for making the 'Horse Head Helmet Covers' and the amazing 'White Prancer Bike Cover' for Remy Tanner to ride, which she did with a definite air of royalty.

We received a prize for 'The most Humorous Entry'.
Well done everyone!



Tracey Knox (Mother of Alice) reports on her daughters experience at the Werribee PC Horse Trials...

Alice represented KPC at a two day horse trials event hosted by Werribee PC last week-end at the State Equestrian Center. There were 495 pony club members of various grades competing.

Alices result.....'Best Dressage' & 'First Overall' - Grade 5 HT

We camped down there, it was an incredibly well organised event and Alice enjoyed the fantastic facilities offered at the State Equestrian Center, with some great competition.

This is an event that I highly recommend to KPC members - put it in your diary for next year!!!



Previous DC, George Hasell reported on the recent 'Speed to Safety' workshop:

These photos show how fun the speed to safety competition can be.

It will be on again next year and these images might help to encourage more riders to have a try.

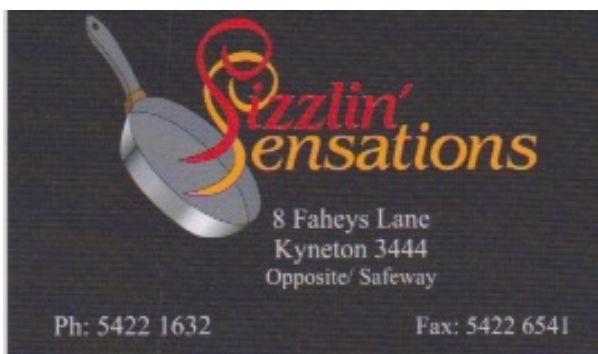
It was a fantastic day at Moonee Valley watching the Pony Clubbers ride amongst the Jockeys.

Skye Kennedy came 5th in the State for grade three/four riders.

She wore Octagonal's racing colours.



Thanks to...



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Meat for our rallies at a discounted price



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.**

Wanted

Vacuum Cleaner

Does anyone have an old vacuum cleaner they can donate to
the Pony Club?

Downpipe to tank connector person

Please see Rohan if you are able to assist
in connecting the New Clubroom guttering & downpipes to the
new tank, so we can collect some of this rain.

Newsletter Editor

Training provided if required.
Please contact Kate.

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