

# KYNETON PONY CLUB

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## NEWSLETTER - September 2012



Hi Folks,

*Spring is in the air and it's that time of year again where we Kynetonians are consumed by all things Daffodilly.*

*The Daffodil Festival Street Parade will be held on Sunday 9th September and we are hoping for another great entry this year.*

*Assembly will take place at the Kyneton Showgrounds at midday, for a 12.30pm start. Please come in Pony Club Uniform.*

*Annie Bognar, who has offered to co-ordinate our entry will give you more details at the rally on Sunday. Annie can be contacted on 0410 004133.*

*Stacey has planned another fabulous Rally on Sunday so please read her DC report on page 2 and*

## 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](mailto:raymagid@netspace.net.au)



### CANTEEN ROSTER

This months canteen helpers are ....

**Families....Coxhell, Davis, Downing**

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.

### 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.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Alicia Bone  
Julie Simpson  
Alice Grant  
Sasha Mahlab



# DC Report - Stacey Fynch

Dear Members and Families

Hopefully the worst of the wet weather is behind us and we can get on with some riding. Congratulation to Skye and Talia on their recent success at the central zone speed to safety at Flemington Racecourse. The girls had a fantastic time and learnt some valuable skills as well as achieving some very successful results. Skye (on Raph) placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall with a win in the 3<sup>rd</sup> round and Natalia placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. Kyneton placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the Zone which isn't bad when only had 2 riders! Skye qualifies to go to the PCAV Finals at Moonee Valley this Saturday (only 10 for grade 3&4 go and 5 for grade 1&2). Good Luck Skye!!

*Thank you to those members and parents who approached me last rally with feedback and requests, I have taken them all on board and can hopefully address them over the next couple of months.*

I just want to quickly touch on the groups again to let you all know how I try to create the groups to make it fair to all members and easy for the instructors to teach. The main factors which effect the way the groups are done include horses and riders ability in ALL disciplines but mostly jumping as it is harder for the instructor to teach a group that has a bigger range of jumping ability. The other factors include age and certificate level as the idea of the PCAV syllabus is that you all progress at the same level for a particular age, which as you know is not necessarily the case in the real world and many riders start pony club at different ages and different riding skill's. So I try to base the groups on this and also try to include the friends aspect where ever possible as I know that pony club is meant to be fun, however this is not always possible as from rally to rally depending on who is attending the groups may need to change so that they remain equal in numbers and not to have one group with 7-8 riders and another with only 3-4.

This is why it is extremely important that you let me know ASAP if you are not attending. I decided to post the grid in the newsletter so that it gave you an idea of what to expect on the rally day, however if members do not start letting me know if they are not riding or are coming unmounted the grid will not be publish until after the morning set up and gear check is complete so I can see who has shown up. This was how it was done at Kyneton when I was a riding member and I hope that we don't need to revert to this again as I know may members enjoy seeing the grid prior to the rally. As you have all heard before from past DC's is it time consuming to find instructors and create the grid so a little communication from members is required for it to remain fair across the board.

This rally, the groups are a little different as the C certificate riders are having one final run though before their mounted exam. Christine Kettle (nee Flenns) who is an ex KPC mother and also a Central Zone Examiner will be coming to fine tune the girls this rally so they will all be in one group. So the other riders from green, orange and pink have been split up and put in other groups. Please do not see this as anything negative to your riding, it is purely for functional purposes and to keep the groups even as mentioned above. We have Anne Hall returning for dressage, Terry in showjumping, Heather for cross country and Wendy will be taking an activity. Thank you to Amanda for helping out with some showjumping and cross country this rally. I may also need a couple of volunteers from the yellow group to ride with the green group for this rally, depending on who is attending, just to make the groups even.

Please let me know if your are not attending ASAP

You can contact me the following 2 ways

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*Stacey*

# Up Coming Events

So with the warm weather approaching the competitions start flowing. Jacky will pass on any entries she receives from clubs but if you see something below that you might be interested in attending, have a look at the hosting clubs website or the zones they are in as their websites should contain a program or entry. If any one would like to add to this list please just email Kate and she can add to it.

## September

### **2<sup>nd</sup>- Rally day**

8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>- Bendigo Pre royal show

9<sup>th</sup>- Mandurgang South Super Cross

9<sup>th</sup>- Kingston Combine Training Day

9<sup>th</sup>- Central Zone senior rider clinic @ Kyneton PC

15<sup>th</sup>- Ballarat Novelty day

16<sup>th</sup>- Sunbury Short course

23<sup>rd</sup>- Neangar Park Open Gymkhana

29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>- Werribee 2 day Horse Trials

## October

### **7<sup>th</sup>- Rally day**

*13<sup>th</sup>- C certificate testing @ Kyneton*

13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>- Ballarat PC 2 day horse trials

13<sup>th</sup>- Sunbury Ag Show

14<sup>th</sup>- Yarrambat Dressage and SJ day

14<sup>th</sup>- Huntly & Spring Gully Open gymkhana

14<sup>th</sup>- Williamstown Gymkhana

21<sup>st</sup>- Macedon Cup

21<sup>st</sup>- Oaklands Horse Trials

21<sup>st</sup>- Lancefield Ag Show

21<sup>st</sup>- Maldon Show

26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>- Bendigo Ag Show

27<sup>th</sup>- Smythesdale Gymkhana & SJ

28<sup>th</sup>- Fimister Shield- Central Zone (showjumping)

## November

3<sup>rd</sup>- Castlemaine Ag Show

### **4<sup>th</sup>- Rally Day**

**11<sup>th</sup>- Kyneton PC Horse Trials**

15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>- Equitana Melbourne

**17<sup>th</sup>- Kyneton Ag Show**

18<sup>th</sup>- Gisborne Horse Trials

24<sup>th</sup>- Daylesford Ag Show

25<sup>th</sup>- Riddells Creek Dressage and SJ day

## December

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>- December rally-CAMP and 50year celebration dinner

8<sup>th</sup>- Maryborough Ag Show

9<sup>th</sup>- Maldon Summer Showjumping Series

16<sup>th</sup>- Central Zone- Dressage & Showjumping Championships (Dr 1-3, SJ A-C)

# OUT & ABOUT



**Alice Knox** on 'My Haven Royal Puzzle'

*Nathalia Pony Club Gymkhana  
Sunday August 19th*

Champion Reserve Ridden Show Hunter Pony - Rider 8-10yrs - 3rd Place  
Champion & Reserve Ridden Pony -  
Ridden Show Hunter Pony 13hh-14hh - 2nd  
Place  
Open showjumping - 35cm - 1st place  
Open showjumping - 45cm - 1st place

**Bronte Martin and Holly** recently went to **APSB Action Day** and had some fun  
1st - 90cm Working Hunter  
1st - Handy Mount  
2nd - Handy Mount  
1st - 90cm Show Jumping  
4th - Dressage PCAV 3D  
4th - Dressage Prelim 1D  
6th - Novice 2D  
2nd - New Forest class which means ....  
**they have qualified for State Championships**

*Congratulations Bronte & Holly*

July 2012 **Skye Kennedy** and Raph competed in the *Speed to Safety* event run by CZ  
after the 3 rounds she finished 2nd overall which means they will be competing at Moonee Valley this Saturday in the  
Finals (state level)

*Well done Skye & good luck on Saturday*

Skye & Raph also went to the Interzone Horse Trials in July and their team placed 11th overall in grade 4 out of 30+  
teams and Central Zone placed 4th overall. This was a fun 2 days.

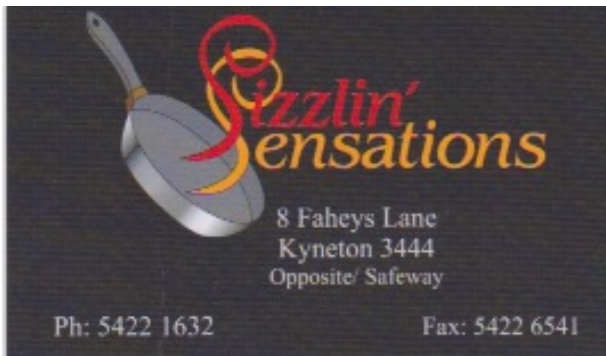
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### Current Level 2 First Aiders:

**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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