



NEWSLETTER

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DC's Report:

Hi everyone,

Just one more month of winter and we can all enjoy extra daylight hours and hopefully better weather. I'm not quite sure where the last month has gone, so I look forward to seeing you at the August rally where we have a big day planned. Kate Thompson is coming along to demonstrate and teach you how to Laser Shoot which is part of the Tetrathlon Competition – should be lots of fun, and we will be practicing Games/Flat/Musical activities in preparation for the Zone Competition in September. We are still looking for some Games riders if you are interested, please let us know.

Last weekend we hosted the C Certificate Assessment Day for 11 of our riders. The day was a great success with every rider enjoying the day and learning lots about horsemanship. If you are working towards your C Certificate we will be working towards the Assessment Day in February 2020 and will be including sessions in the next few rallies to help you through it. If you are interested in starting your C Certificate, please contact me for further information.

Not too many more days until our Presentation Night and I am so pleased to see so many members coming along. It is going to be lots of fun, there are lots of awards to be handed out and it is a great way to meet other members and their families. Look forward to seeing you there in your Ugly Xmas Jumper! September Rally will be held on Father's Day, it is a Footy Themed Day so you can wear your favourite team colours, and if you don't follow footy, no stress, just wear the colours of your favourite sporting team.

Hope to see you there on Sunday,
Marisa – DC

JC's Report:

Mini Mornington 18th August – The Junior Committee are looking for donations for the silent auction. If anyone can provide an item to be auctioned off, please contact Kate Duignan on 0407329501. We are also looking for volunteers to assist on the day and to set up on the Saturday. Please contact Lulu Harvey on 0499451680 if you can assist, it would be greatly appreciated.

Buddy System – [Here are the new 2019 teams](#) as of July 2019! We have had to make a few little changes with the number of people who have re-joined and adding in our new members as well as moving things around to ensure families are all together. Please make sure you have a quick check to see what team you are in as of July 2019! We will continue to add people as the last few re-join. If you have swapped colours or are new, please come see Millie at the office during rally to collect your new ribbons!

Team Colours as of 29th July 2019

Blue	Green	Yellow
Captain - Asha Bedggood	Captain - Lily Rae	Captain - Jordyn Weatherley
Vice - Madison Hodgetts	Vice - Maddy Casey	Vice - Lulu Harvey
Ella Anderson	Jessica Dalglish	Hayley Brown
Bronte Antal	Jessica Drennan	Clementine Harvey
Emily Bartlett	Paige King	Millie Harvey
Mia Bartlett	Eleanor Owen	Dakoda Lyne
Maya Charlton	Eliza Sinclair	Summer Lyne
Paige Clarke	Ella Smith	Lacey McGill
Sara Clarke	Isaac Staley	Lauren Monkhouse
Kate Duignan	Seth Staley	Marlow Raglus
Alix Kelly	Samantha Storer	Abbey Restall
Alanna Malkoc	Chiara Stuart	Phoebe Royal
Eva Malkoc	Madelon Veerman	London Todd
Caitlin Rogers	Sophie Veerman	Kiana Williams
	Carys Waetford	
	Neveah Waetford	

Buddy System Ribbons – Please remember to wear your ribbon at the rally, in either your hair or on your horse. Scrunchies, hair ties etc. in your team colours are also acceptable.

Lunch Time Games - This rally the Junior Committee are holding games at lunch. Please participate - points will go towards your team!

Working Bee – The Junior Committee are preparing the cross country course and painting new jumps on Saturday the 3rd of August from 1-4pm. We would greatly appreciate anyone willing to come down and lend us a hand.

Around The Club:

Next Rally – Our next rally is on Sunday the 1st of September. Please RSVP as soon as possible via team app or message Marisa Walters, the DC.

Presentation Night – Presentation night is on Saturday the 10th of August at the Mornington Yacht Club. Looking forward to seeing everyone there in their ugliest Christmas in July sweaters!

Letterbox needed – We are looking for someone to make the pony club a letterbox/locked box. This will be used for riders to put their waivers and \$20 when they use our grounds. Please contact the club morningtonpeninsulapc@gmail.com if you can assist.

Horse Manure – Horse poo now needs to be removed from the carpark area, either taken home or bagged up and placed outside gate for FREE. Horse Poo is not to be spread around the trees as it kills the native flora.



Out & About:

Langwarrin Combined Training and Dressage Day

Eliza Sinclair & Warrior of Fire PC Grade 3 Dressage - 3C & 3D 2nd, 3rd Overall

Mia Bartlett & Aurum Stratum Open Grade 2 Dressage - 2D 5th, 5th Overall

Eliza Sinclair & TL Espresso Martini Open Grade 4 Dressage - 4B 3rd, 4C 4th, 2nd Overall

Marlow Raglus & Nawarra Park Pioneer Open Grade 5 Dressage - 5B 2nd

Kate Duignan & Primrose Laine Open Grade 1 Combined Training - 3rd

Mia Bartlett & Aurum Stratum Open Grade 2 Combined Training - 5th

Eliza Sinclair & Warrior of Fire PC Grade 3 Combined Training - 4th

Eliza Sinclair & TL Espresso Martini Open Grade 4 Combined Training - 3rd

Kiana Williams & Pennylynn Pony Club Grade 5 Combined Training - 5th

Well done to our members who completed their C Certificate last Sunday.

Congratulations to Jordyn Weatherley & Quest and Seth Staley & Flick who have both qualified for the Ride To Time State Finals held at the Moonee Valley. Jordyn also had the most points in the Open Section for the Ride to Time series. Well done and wishing you both the best of luck at states!



Upcoming PCAV Events:

3rd-4th August - Cockatoo & District PC Dressage Day

3rd-4th August - Bacchus Marsh PC Horse Trials

10th - Pakenham Pony Club Open Cross Country Day

10th Aug - MPPC Presentation Night

11th Aug - Main Ridge Pony Club Dressage & CT

17th Aug - Healesville Pony Club CT Day

17th Aug - Mini Mornington Set up

18th Aug - Mini Mornington Horse Trials & CT

24-25th Aug - Seville Pony Club Combined Training

25th Aug - St Andrews Pony Club Show Jumping Day

More events can be found on the PCAV website,

<http://www.ponyclubvic.org/> under 'competitions & clinics'.



Rally Plan:

August Rally

- If you have gear check on the rally plan then please head to your coloured flag outside of the clubhouse
- Tetrathlon is an **unmounted activity**, please head to the clubhouse quickly for this activity
- Please take note of **your times** that **you need to ride** and **where you need to be**. Please check the map to find where your instructor will be
- Please check the activity lists for after lunch. If you are in the wrong one or aren't in one and would like to be then please let Marisa know when you sign in. We really want to have our flat/games/musical teams locked in for the zone competition on the 15th September.
- Meeting will be during lunchtime at 1.15pm, please get some lunch and head to the clubhouse
- There are unmounted activities after the meeting run by the Junior Committee, this counts towards team points so please support this activity
- Cards will only be released after the lunchtime activities unless you have made **prior** arrangements with Marisa
- Coaches this rally are:

Rachelle Wilson
Frida Lindgren
Eliza Sinclair

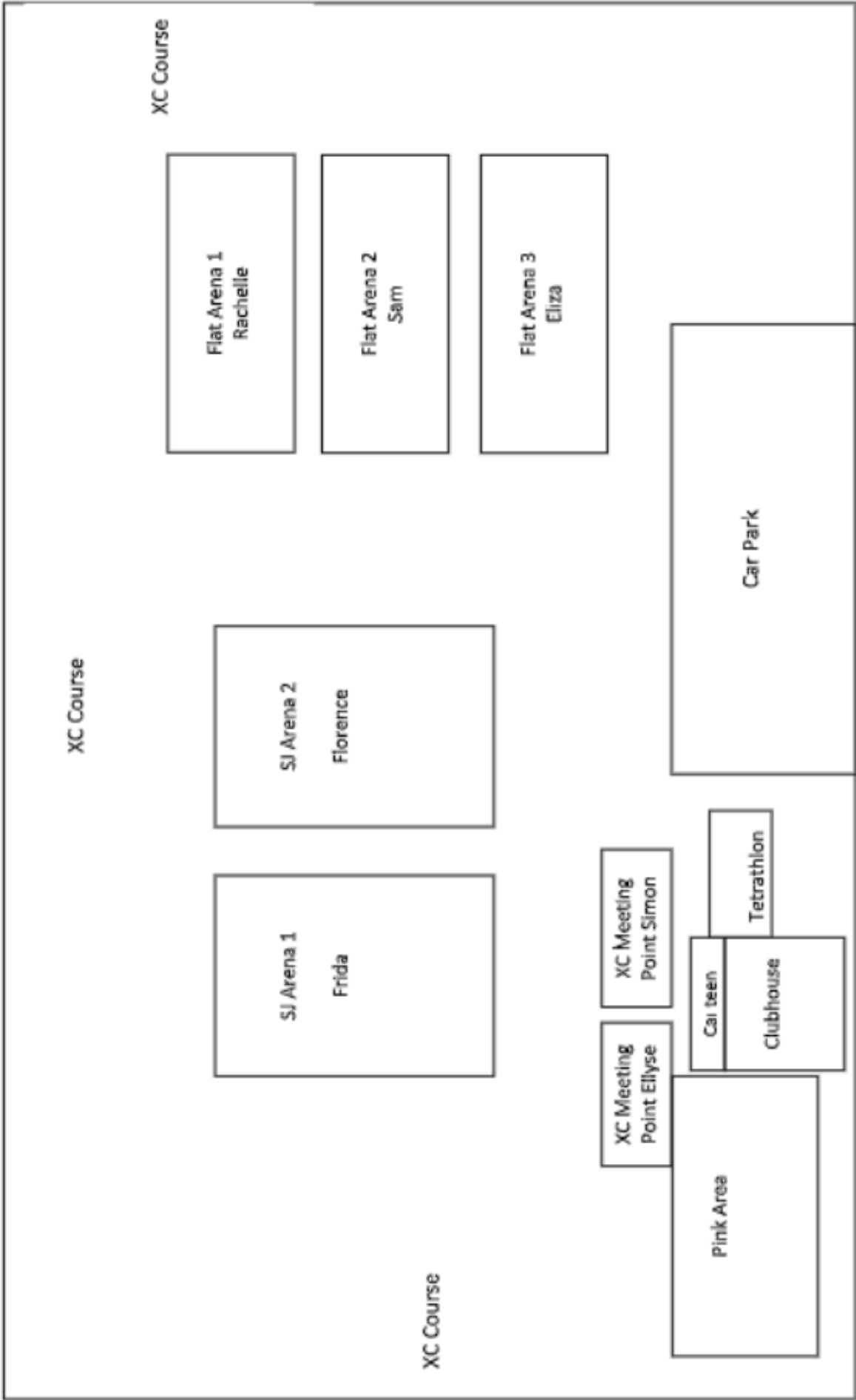
Samantha Bartlett
Simon Tanish
Rosie Saunders

Florence Goodwin
Ellyse Davies

	Blue	Red	Green	Yellow	Orange	Purple	Pink
Group A	Millie Harvey Kate Duignan Madison Hodgetts	Caitlin Rodgers Carys Waetford Paige King Lily Rae (Flat Only)	Lily Rae (Flat Only) Maya Charlton Jess Dalglish Lucy Coventry	Asha Bedggood Phoebe Royal Clem Harvey	Ellie Owen Sam Rewuk Paige Rewuk	Charlotte Dawe Alix Kelly Isac Staley Paige Clarke Sara Clarke Abbey Restall Jess Daniels Layla Pollock	Group A Carter Brown Nixon Brown Lacey McGill London Todd Tommy Yagi Group B Jude May Samara Klein Alice Smith Madison Taylor Ben Pollock
Group B	Alanna Malkoc Sophie Veerman Ella Smith	Jordyn Weatherly Eva Malkoc Mia Bartlett	Lulu Harvey (Flat Only) Madison Casey Seth Staley Jessica Drennan	Kayla Hanslo Nevaeh Waetford Kiana Williams	Marlow Raglus Lauren Monkhouse Emily Moses Lulu Harvey (Flat Only)		
Unmounted		Bronte Antal					

Time	Blue	Red	Green	Yellow	Orange	Purple	Pink
8.00	Flat 8.00-8.50 Group A- Rachelle Group B- Sam	XC 8.00-9.45 Simon		Gear Check 8.15			
8.30			Gear Check 8.30	SJ 8.30-9.15 Group A- Florence Group B- Frida	Unmounted XC Walk 8.30-9.45 Ellyse	Gear Check 8.45	
9.00			Flat 8.50-9.35 Group A- Rachelle Group B- Sam				Flat 9.00-10.00 Eliza
9.30	SJ 9.30-10.15 Group A- Florence Group B- Frida			Flat 9.45-10.30 Group A- Rachelle Group B- Sam			Pink Group A Only Jumping 11.00-12.00 Rosie
10.00			Tetrathlon 10.00-10.30 <i>Unmounted Activity</i>	XC 10.00-11.15 Simon			XC 10.15-11.15 Ellyse
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11.00				Tetrathlon 11.00-11.30 <i>Unmounted Activity</i>			Pink Group B Only 1.45-2.45 Rosie
11.30	XC 11.30-12.45 Simon		SJ 11.30-12.00 Group A- Florence Group B- Frida		Flat 11.30-12.15 Group A- Rachelle Group B- Sam	Tetrathlon 11.30-12.00 <i>Unmounted Activity</i>	
12.00					XC 11.45-1.00 Ellyse		
12.30			SJ 12.15-1.00 Group A- Florence Group B- Frida	Tetrathlon 12.30-1.00 <i>Unmounted Activity</i>			Tetrathlon 12.30-1.00 <i>Unmounted Activity</i>
1.00	Lunch Break and Meeting *****Junior Committee Unmounted Team Activities						
2.00-3.15	Games Team- Ellyse		Flat Teams- Karina		Flat Teams- Eliza		
	Nevaeh Waetford Sam Rewuk Isac Staley	Kiana Williams Paige Rewuk Jordyn Weatherly	Millie Harvey Kate Duignan Sophie Veerman		Paige Clarke Sara Clarke Abbey Restall Alix Kelly		
			Ella Smith Lily Rae Lucy Coventry				


August Rally Plan Map of Instructors




Junior Committee Profiles:


To get to know our new junior committee, profiles of our members will be shared in the newsletter over the next few months.

Personal Information	
Full Name	Jordyn Weatherley
Age	15
Position on Committee	General
Riding Information	
Coach	Lauren Mullavey
Favourite Discipline	Show Jumping
How long have you been a member of MPPC?	Just over 2 years
How long have you been a member of the Junior Committee?	Few months
Other Information	
Pets	2 dogs 2 cats 4 chickens 2 goats 2 horses
Riding Ambitions	I would like to become a Grand Prix rider in showjumping
People I most admire	Lauren Mullavey and Rodrigo Pessoa
My favourite piece of tack	My equick showjumping boots and phs jumps saddle

A photograph of a rider on a grey horse performing a show jump. The horse is in mid-air, clearing a wooden jump. The rider is wearing a dark vest, white breeches, and a helmet. The background shows a green field and a blue sky with some clouds.

Personal Information			
Full Name	Amelia (Millie) Harvey		
Age	16		
Position on Committee	Treasurer		
Riding Information			
Coach	Mark Griffiths		
Favourite Discipline	Show Jumping & Eventing		
How long have you been a member of MPPC?	I think this is going to be my 6 th year!		
How long have you been a member of the Junior Committee?	2 years		
Other Information			
Pets	We have our family dog, Ripley		
Riding Ambitions	To ride overseas in the global showjumping league is the ultimate goal but short term is to bring a few young horses up through the grades!		
People I most admire	Anyone who shows commitment and puts in hard work so they can achieve their goals		
My favourite piece of tack	Probably my jumps saddle or my helmets		

Rider Profile:

Personal Information		
Full Name	Lulu Harvey	
Age	14	
School	Woodleigh school	
Lives	Moorooduc	
Riding Information		
Coach	Eliza Sinclair	
Favourite Discipline	Dressage	
When and where did you start riding?	I started riding when I was about 2 my older sister Millie had a pony that I would sit on then for my 4 th birthday I got a Shetland and I haven't stopped since then!	
How often do you ride?	I try to ride 4-6 times a week but school can get in the way so it can be hard	
How many horses do you have?	I just have the one Beau	
Biggest Influences	Lyndal Oatley and Charlotte Dujardin	
Equestrian Highlights	Winning Tintern HT on Rex after I broke my ankle and he had been in work for about a week haha	
Other Information		
Pets	I have a dog called Ripley and a Guinea pig called Daisy	
Hobbies/Interests	Other than horse-riding I love art	
Ambitions	To compete at M13DE	
Planned Career	Not sure something to do with arts I think	
Something I Collect	Ear bonnets!!	
MPPC member who's profile you'd like to read next	London Todd!	

August Birthdays:

Wishing our members the happiest of birthdays!

14th Aug - Dakota L

16th Aug - Millie H

22nd Aug - Chiara S

28th Aug - London T



For Sale:

MPPC Pony Saddle Blanket \$15 – Contact Kirsty 0421 921 534

Size 10 Kids MPPC Polo Top \$10 – Contact Karen 0419 517 505

If you have any pony club uniform or pony club horses for sale, or if you have a wanted ad send it to kated26@bigpond.com or mmillieharvey@gmail.com

Team App:

All members please can you download the TEAM APP to your phones and become members of MPPC and also Southern Metro zone, as going forward all the info you need will be sent by this App. With Team App you can respond if you're coming to the rally or not and if you need to be graded. Rally Plans and information that is emailed out can also be found on Team App.



Members Ground Access:

Members are reminded you must contact a committee member prior to riding on the grounds. Riders must avoid any "out of bounds areas" advised at the time. Also, non-members are required to pay a grounds fee of \$20, payable to the responsible member. Money collected must be handed to the club at the first opportunity. Failure to obey these simple rules will result in forfeiture of access rights.



Website:

Notices for MPPC events & results are uploaded to the website. Take a few minutes to see what's going on around the club. If for some reason you do not receive the newsletter via email, you can download from our website.

<http://www.mornpen.ponyclubvic.org.au/>

Instagram & Facebook Pages:

Stay up to date with our riders by following our Instagram page @morningtonpeninsulaponyclub and join our Facebook group MPPC Members Only.



Newsletter:

Please email through any results and pictures from future events to mmillieharvey@gmail.com or kated26@bigpond.com so we can include you in the next newsletter! Images must be emailed and not have Photographers Copyright, we don't have permission to just download images.

Uniform:

Riders please note **WINTER** uniform is to be worn at the rally

Winter uniform is the white shirt, brown tie, red woollen jumper, white/cream/banana jodhpurs and riding boots. It is important for riders to be in the correct gear at rallies.

If unmounted pony club uniform is still required however dark jodhpurs are acceptable. Clean riding boots and pony club top must be worn.

New members are allowed a reasonable time to arrange the gear & we acknowledge that at times we may not have all sizes in stock.

Jumping vests are recommended at MPPC for jumping lessons.



When out competing, we ask that when competing as a team, you all wear the same uniform for each phase. For dressage, it is traditional to wear the shirt, tie and jumper, however the polo tops can look incredibly smart when tucked in and worn with a belt. For cross-country and show jumping, you may wear either the summer or winter uniform. Rat catchers are now acceptable to wear with pony club jumpers, but that XC silks may only be worn if they are predominantly in the club colours.

Do's & Don'ts For Pony Club:

- ✓ DO make sure that your horses and ponies have access to fresh water at break time and lunchtime.
- × DON'T ride or lead horses in the area where we walk into clubhouse and have our lunchtime meetings.
- ✓ DO ride at a sensible speed when in the car park area.
- ✓ DO make sure that you remain at pony club the entire time your child is there.
- × DON'T leave another adult in charge of your child without writing a note of exactly who is responsible for your child in your absence, including their contact details. This note must be passed to the DC in person.
- × DON'T tie horses or ponies to floats that are not attached to cars. Most horses and ponies have the ability to pull a float over if they pulled back and there is no car to weigh the float down



Please remember we are all volunteers so we rely on everyone pitching in to ensure the rally runs smoothly.

If you are not rostered on we would appreciate helping out during the day.

If you are required to assist your child with tacking up or preparing for the rally, please ensure you arrive earlier to be able to assist with set up.

Upon arrival please review the updated plan on the noticeboard. Riders are not to change groups unless agreed prior with the DC.

