



NEWSLETTER

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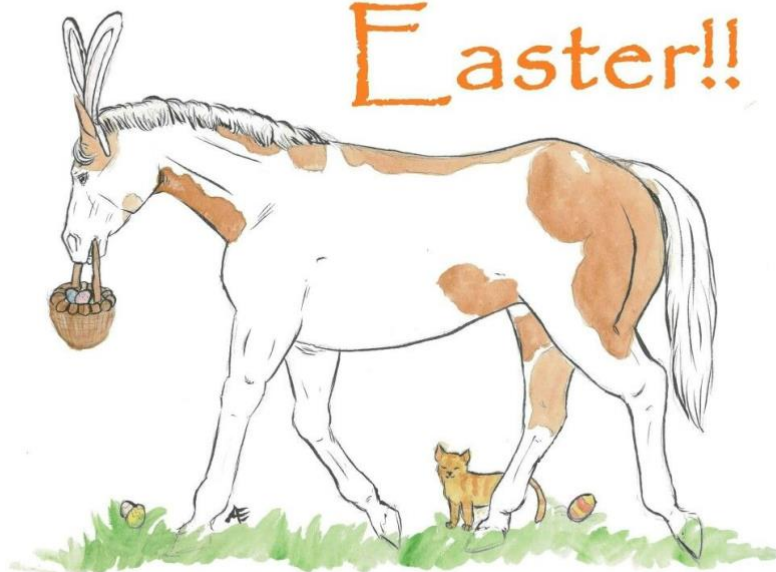
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**Wishing our members and
their families a wonderful
Easter break**

Happy
Easter!!



DC's Report: From Our New DC!

Hi Everyone,

As the new DC, I guess I should start by introducing myself. I am Kirsty; my daughter Sienna has been a member of MPPC for about 2 years now (you might know her as the little one on the black and white Shetland). I have been riding since I was about 11, after begging my parents for a horse from age 4. I was a member of Doongala PC for many years. I still ride horses – my current horse I have had since he was 3. He is now going on 19, but you wouldn't know it! After finishing uni, I moved to Perth and discovered a love for eventing, competing my current horse up to pre-novice level (Grade 1 PC). Since having kids, I'm happy if I can squeeze in a ride twice a week and the occasionally pop over much smaller jumps!

As Sienna is still very young, she requires me to be pretty hands on. Especially as she has just moved on to a bigger pony. If you need me on a rally day and I'm not around the office, please come and find me – I will either be with Sienna's group or at the float helping her get her pony ready. Feel free to call my mobile if you can't find me (0422 159 795). Please bear with me as I will be on a steep learning curve with the DC role – if I can't help you immediately, I will find someone who can. Marisa will also be around to help out and teach me the ropes.

As Marisa mentioned last month, we are focusing on getting the riders up to date with their certificates. The COVID disruptions of the past 2 years have meant that we have some catching up to do. If you haven't yet purchased your certificate book, please do so. Marisa has posted the details on the Facebook group. If you aren't sure which book to purchase, please let us know. Please bring your certificate book to each rally so we can work on getting it completed.

Preparations are well underway for our flat, musical and games teams. If you haven't yet joined and wish to, please let Marisa or myself know ASAP – teams are being finalized as the competition is at the end of April.

Finally, a quick reminder to please remember to sign in when you arrive at the grounds on rally day – this includes parents too. We need an accurate record of everyone on the grounds, for insurance purposes. We also need to ensure our supporter memberships are up to date – if you haven't yet renewed your supporter membership (parents/family/friends who come along to two or more rallies each year should be registered as club supporters and must upload their working with children check when registering). If you need any help with this, please reach out. Riders, please remember to be in correct uniform and make sure you have removed or taped any visible piercings.

Look forward to getting to know you all over the next few months. If you have any questions, concerns or ideas, please let me know.

See you all at the rally!

Kirsty

JC's Report:

Buddy System – In 2019 the Junior Committee reintroduced the coloured teams back into pony club. These teams are designed to get members to interact with each other and make new friends.

At each rally we aim to hold a different game or activity where riders are in their teams or interacting with each other. For example, at the March rally the riders had to ask each other questions to complete a quiz. We also run games such as egg & spoon races where members have to work as a team, in their coloured team. Points are awarded for these activities, with prizes being awarded to the winning team for the year at presentation night, as well as that colour being engraved on the perpetual buddy system trophy.

Each month in the newsletter the activity being played at the rally will be listed (if possible) in either the rally plan or under the 'JC Report'. The teams can also be found under the 'JC Report'. They are updated as frequently as possible/necessary.

An updated team with all new members will be published in the April Newsletter, apologies for it being late however the new Membership list has been difficult to get off the new system.

All riders must collect a ribbon in their colour at the April Rally when checking in. Please keep it in a safe spot, (maybe with your pony club book!), as we will not be handing out new ribbons every rally. This is to be worn in the rider's hair, on their horse or somewhere safe on their gear. When unmounted it could be pinned to the polo or worn around their wrist. It doesn't matter where it is worn, as long as it is visible as it allows other members to identify who is in their team. When being gear checked at each rally, instructors will ask if you have your team ribbon on. If you don't, you will lose points which go towards the overall gear check award awarded at presentation night.

Any questions please let me know! I hope to see lots of blue, green and yellow ribbons at the April rally.

If you are not in a team, please contact me on 0407329501.

Kate

Buddy System April Rally Game – at the April rally the Junior Committee are running lunchtime games for riders, points will be earnt for their coloured team and will go towards the 2022 Buddy System trophy awarded at presentation night in 2023.

Teams as at the 11th of March

Easter Egg Hunt – We will be running an Easter Egg Hunt after the team games, please stay around for it!

Buddy Teams as at the 11th of March 2022

Blue	Green	Yellow
Captain - Paige Clarke	Captain – Heather Feek	Captain – Kiana Williams
Mia Bartlett	Sienna Balog	Annabelle Bouten
Sara Clarke	Maddy Casey	Mia Brown
Kate Duignan	Essie Foley	Miabella Bush
Alix Kelly	Paige King	Daisy Cotton
Samara Klein	Ben Pollock	Abby Coulthard
Jude May	Layla Pollock	Monique Hudd
Stevie May	Jed Smith	Edith Jell-Batha
Cora Oakly	Liza Smith	Hannah Judd
Paige Rewuk	Isac Staley	Maeve Kelly
Samantha Rewuk	Seth Staley	Orla Kelly
Asha Taylor	Carys Waetford	Ava Kingston
Madison Taylor	Neveah Waetford	Lacey McGill
	Zara Woods	Lauren Monkhouse

Around The Club:

Senior Committee for 2022/2023: It is great to see some new faces on the senior committee, as well as to have past committee members retain their spot.

President – Lauren Smith

Vice President – Danielle Smith

Treasurer – Kerry King

Secretary – Tracy Smith

DC – Kirsty Balog

Assistant DC – Marisa Walters

General Committee – Jo Ferrier, Karen Duignan, Miranda Judd, Sarah Williams, Karryn Murry, Kellie May, Fiona Hindrup



Canteen Manager – We are seeking a canteen manager, until someone steps into this role the canteen will be **closed** at rallies.

Chief Instructor – We are excited to welcome past member Eliza Sinclair into the role of Chief Instructor! Eliza will be organising rallies, instructors and attending rallies to help riders complete their certificates.

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Next Rally – Our next rally is on Sunday the 1st of May. Please remember to RSVP.

Certificates – Riders should be working through their certificates at each rally and at home if required. If you do not know what certificate you need to be completing, please get in contact with the DC or Assistant DC. Please bring your certificate book to every rally. To order your certificate book go to <https://ponyclubaustralia.com.au/certificate-manuals/>.

Out & About:

J.B Tooradin Horse Trials –

Paige King riding Harnsby Park Elijah PC G3 – 7th overall

Nevaeh Waetford riding Snowy River PC G4 – 3rd overall

If you'd like your photo or results featured in the newsletter, please email it to Kate;

Kated26@bigpond.com

Upcoming PCV Events:

10th April – Langwarrin Dressage Day

16th – 17th April – Riddles Creek Horse Trials

18th April – Monash Dressage Day

1st May – St Andrews Dressage Day

More events can be found on the Pony Club Victoria website.



Games at the March Rally:

Thank you Lauren Monkhouse for taking these awesome pictures of our members in action!



April Birthdays:

Wishing our members the happiest of birthdays!

Cassidy Elbers

Olwen Kemp

Asha Taylor

Kate Duignan



Rider Profile:

Rider Profile	
Full Name	Monique Hudd
Age	16
Horse's Name	Niko
Riding Information	
Coach	Andy
Favourite Discipline	Cross Country & Show Jumping
When and where did you start riding?	At Home
How often do you ride?	Once or twice a week
How many horses do you have?	1
Biggest Influences	Andy and Lisa
Other Information	
Pets	6 horses, 2 cats, 3 goats, 3 chickens, 1 lamb, 1 calf
Hobbies/Interests	Horse Riding
MPPC member who's profile you'd like to read next	Annabelle Bouten

Roster:

ROSTER			SJ PACK UP 2.00pm	Games Pack Up 2.00pm	Pink Group Pack Up
SJ SET UP 7.30am	Games Set Up 12.30pm	Pink Group Set Up 8.15am	Lacey McGill Hannah judd Madison Taylor Maeve Kelly Tilly Bramall Essie Foley	Kate Duignan Seth Staley Kiana Williams Monique hudd Paige rewuk Layla Pollock Isac Staley Liza Smith Nevaeh Wateford	Orla Kelly Ben Pollock
Isac Staley Heather Feek Nevaeh Wateford Sienna Balog Liza Smith Mia Brown	Kate Duignan Kiana Williams Monique hudd Paige rewuk Layla Pollock	Asha Taylor Abby Coulthard			

Rally Plan: There is no canteen available at the rally, drinks can be purchased with a \$2 coin.

Cora Oakley Liza Smith Samara Klien MiaBella Bush	Flat 8.00-8.50am Tiff	SJ 10.15-11.00am Jacqui	Theory 9.15-9.45 Marisa	Asha Taylor Orla Kelly Abby Coulthard Jed Smith Ben Pollock	Pink Group 8.45-9.45 Rosie
Tilly Bramall Annabelle Bouten Monique hudd Willow Downes Essie Foley	Flat 11.00-11.45am Tiff	SJ 9.30-10.15am Jacqui	Theory 8.30-9.00 Marisa		
Kate Duignan Seth Staley Kiana Williams Lauren Monkhouse	Flat 8.50-9.30am Tiff	SJ 11.00-11.45am Jacqui	Theory 9.45-10.15 Marisa	Lacey McGill Hannah judd Madison Taylor Maeve Kelly	Pink Group 9.45-10.45 Rosie
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Lunchtime Meeting 11.45-12.30- ALL MEMBERS					
XC- Jacqui 12.30-2.00 Sienna Balog Mia Brown Tilly Bramall Essie Foley Heather Feek		Games Training- Maz Healey 12.30-2.00 Kate Duignan Seth Staley Kiana Williams Monique Hudd Paige Rewuk Annabelle Bouten Jude May Samara Klien	Layla Pollock Isac Staley Liza Smith Nevaeh Wateford Ava Kingston Cora Oakley Isabella McDonald MiaBella Bush	Lacey McGill Hannah Judd Madison Taylor Maeve Kelly	SJ 12.30-1.30 Rosie

Members Ground Access:

Members, please remember you must book prior to riding on the grounds. Riders must avoid any "out of bounds areas" advised at the time. Non-members are required to pay a grounds fee of \$25 and fill out the online wavier form. Failure to obey these rules will result in forfeiture of access rights. To book a day and time please go to:

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=682922&fbclid=IwAR2ZRb2yN6Zxaq6nJtoWBhSRZ18n35qYzpc1r1lISmUxkUhZfkll74GTtYs>



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Uniform:

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

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

Summer Uniform is red polo top, white/cream/banana jodhpurs and badge.

If unmounted pony club uniform is still required however dark jodhpurs are acceptable.

Clean riding boots and pony club top must be worn.

Jumping vests are recommended at MPPC for jumping lessons.



Pony Club Top Tips!

- ⇒ Riders must sign in the morning of a rally with their pony club book
- ⇒ Please stay for the lunchtime or end of rally meeting as important information is shared during it
- ⇒ Ensure your horse has access to fresh water and hay throughout the day
- ⇒ Riders must be accompanied by an adult whilst at Pony Club
- ⇒ Horses must not be tied to floats that are not attached to cars
- ⇒ Summer uniform is to be worn during daylight savings time and Winter uniform when it is not daylight savings

