



# NEWSLETTER

## July 2022

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### July Rally at Tooradin Estate!



**75 Hopetoun Road,  
Tooradin**

## DC's Report:

Hi everyone,

We are looking forward to a great rally at Tooradin on Sunday – fingers crossed the weather holds out for us! We will have a basic bbq running on the day with egg and bacon rolls and sausages in bread for sale. Eliza has worked hard to put together a fantastic rally plan and excellent instructors, so we hope you all find it a valuable, and most importantly, fun rally! If you haven't already seen, PCA has released new national gear rules that came into effect on July 1st. These are the rules that we have to adhere to when doing gear check at PC and at competitions. Please have a look through the new rules and make sure all your gear is compliant and that you know what you can and cannot wear at PC and competitions. There are a couple of new rules that will apply to many people – e.g., you are now allowed to wear stud earrings in all disciplines (other than Mounted Games) if the earrings are less than 5 mm in diameter. The link to the new rules is below.

<https://ponyclubaustralia.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Pony-Club-Australia-Gear-Rules-National-2022.pdf>

I'd also like to remind our riders and parents to check the size of your/your child's stirrup irons. It is one of those things that you can easily lose track of, but as your child's foot grows and they go up a size in riding boot, they may need to go up a size in their stirrup irons. There should be a minimum of 15 mm and a maximum of 20 mm between the widest part of the rider's boot and the edge of the stirrup iron. That's about a finger's width on either side of the boot.

PCA also introduced new first aid guidelines that came into effect at the start of July. You will now see first aid officers rostered on for each rally (and for comps). If you have first aid training or are a nurse/doctor/paramedic, and you haven't already let me know, please volunteer to be put on our first aid register.

Attached to this email is the Tooradin release form that MUST be completed before you ride at Tooradin. Please print and complete this before Sunday and hand it to Marisa or myself when you sign in in the morning.

Finally, parking may be tight at Tooradin so please be mindful of how and where you park. When you have finished your lessons (and any rostered duty), you are free to head home – this will ensure there is enough space for later riders to park. Please enter off Hopetoun Rd, Tooradin. Pink, purple and mauve groups will have both lessons in the pond paddock at the front of Tooradin Estate – this paddock has a small arena and lots of small jumps and obstacles for the Leadline and Grade 6 riders. Please still park as usual at the back of Tooradin Estate, off Hopetoun Rd, as there is limited parking at the front homestead. The walk from where we park to the front of the property is an easy approx 10 min walk. You will meet your instructor at the shed/clubhouse near where we park, and she will walk with you up to the pond paddock after gear check. Parents, please pack a snack and drink to bring up there in case your child is hungry or thirsty before you make it back to your float! If you have any questions, let me know!

Kirsty  
MPPC DC  
0422 159 795

## JC's Report:

**Buddy System** – Please ensure you know what team you are in. If you are not in a team, contact Kate Duignan on 0407 329 501. A coloured ribbon or a scrunchie/hair tie etc. in your team colour should be worn at every rally on either yourself or your horse

**Fail Photo Winners** – Thank you to everyone who participated in our June buddy system activity and congratulations to our placegetters! Thank you to Joanna Clarke for judging.

1<sup>st</sup> – Isabella McDonald (Blue Team)



2<sup>nd</sup> – Kiana Williams (Yellow Team)



3<sup>rd</sup> – Kirsty Balog (Green Team)



### July Buddy System Activity – Colouring in Competition

For our July buddy system activity, since we are off site again, we are running a colouring in competition. We will have four age categories: 6 and under, 7 to 10, 11 and above, parents. Sheets will be emailed out this week or can be collected from the office at the July rally. Points will be awarded to all entries, with extra points given to those who place 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> and prizes for all 1<sup>st</sup> placegetters.

## Buddy Teams as at the 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Blue	Green	Yellow
<b>Captain - Paige Clarke</b>	<b>Captain - Heather Feek</b>	<b>Captain - Kiana Williams</b>
Mia Bartlett	Sienna Balog	Annabelle Bouten
Sara Clarke	Tilly Bramall	Mia Brown
Daisy Clerk	Maddy Casey	Miabella Bush
Heidi Clerk	Essie Foley	Daisy Cotton
Kate Duignan	Paige King	Abby Coulthard
Alix Kelly	Tahlia Martin	Rani Heath
Samara Klein	Ben Pollock	Monique Hudd
Jude May	Layla Pollock	Edith Jell-Batha
Stevie May	Charlie Sheers	Hannah Judd
Isabella MacDonald-Girolami	Jed Smith	Maeve Kelly
Cora Oakley	Liza Smith	Orla Kelly
Paige Rewuk	Isac Staley	Ava Kingston
Samantha Rewuk	Seth Staley	Lacey McGill
Asha Taylor	Carys Waetford	Lauren Monkhouse
Madison Taylor	Neveah Waetford	Abbey Restall
	Zara Woods	Ned Restall

## Around The Club:

**Next Rally** – Our next rally is on Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> of August. Please remember to RSVP.

## Out & About:

### Balnarring Pony Club Horse Trials

Seth Staley riding You Got Me Rocking Pony Club Grade 3 – 6<sup>th</sup> Overall

Isac Staley riding Myles in the Open grade 4 did a lovely test, a clear show jumping and great cross country round to finish midfield in his first grade 4 horse trials!

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

[Kated26@bigpond.com](mailto:Kated26@bigpond.com)



## Games, Flat and Musical State Event:

Congratulations to our games teams who competed at the state championships held at Woodlands Pony Club on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> of June. A huge effort for all involved attending trainings and spending a long day riding. They competed in 8 different games in heats of 5 teams. A big thank you to Hayley Bebb for managing and training the teams.

Congratulations for their incredible results!

Peninsula Pirates; Nevaeh W, Kiana W, Isac S, Kate D, Ava K & Monique H =12<sup>th</sup>/23

MPPC, Langwarrin, Main Ridge & Balnarring; Jemima F, Gracie S, Miabella B, Jessica G, Alexis R & Charlotte R =15<sup>th</sup>/23



Flat team results to come... wishing them the best of luck for their event on Sunday!

## Upcoming PCV Events:

- × EGZ Ride To Time Qualifier - 9th of July
- × SMZ Ride To Time Qualifier - 16th of July
- × Langwarrin Pony Club and Open Combined Training - 17th of July
- × Cobram Horse and Pony Club Show Jumping Day - 17th of July
- × Bacchus Marsh Pony Club Combined Training - 17th of July
- × Gisborne Pony Club Show Jumping Bonanza - 17th of July
- × Little River and District Pony Club and Open Dressage Jackpot - 23rd of July
- × Corio and Moorabool Pony Club Dressage Jackpot BEDS Round 3 - 24th of July
- × Melton Pony Club Show Jumping Day - 31st of July
- × Mandurang South Pony Club Horse Trials and Combined Training - 31st of July
- × Kangaroo Ground Pony Club Show Jumping Day - 31st of July

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

## July Birthdays:

Wishing our members the happiest of birthdays!

Madison Casey

Ava Kingston

Lauren Monkhouse




Madison Taylor

Paige Clarke

Mia Brown



## Rider Profile:

<b>Personal Information</b>		  
Full Name	Isac Staley	
Age	11	
Horse's Name	Myles	
<b>Riding Information</b>		
Coach	Mum	
Favourite Discipline	Show Jumping	
When and where did you start riding?	When I was 6, at home on Pav	
How often do you ride?	3-4 times a week	
How many horses do you have?	3	
Biggest Influences	My mum	
Equestrian Highlights	State games and completing my first grade 4 cross country course at Balnarring	
<b>Other Information</b>		
Pets	1 dog, a tank of fish, a stick insect and 3 horses	
Hobbies/Interests	Tennis, footy, basketball, video games, horse riding	
Ambitions	Professional horse rider	
Planned Career	To go to Business school and still ride horses	
Something I Collect	Cards and Lego	
MPPC member who's profile you'd like to read next	Liza Smith	

# Wavier to be signed for July rally:

## Tooradin Estate –Release

In consideration of entering the Tooradin Estate, 300 Lynes Road Tooradin Victoria 3980 Australia (Tooradin) or of the services provided at Tooradin, by owners and their employees, assistants and agents,

I \_\_\_\_\_ Insert name

Of \_\_\_\_\_ Insert address

Phone No \_\_\_\_\_ BOOKING NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

On my own behalf, or on the behalf of a child under the age of 18 for whom I am a parent or guardian, hereby:

- (1) Acknowledge that, despite all safety precautions being employed at Tooradin, the activities may be undertaken at Tooradin, including, but not limited to:-

- . Receiving horse riding and/or jumping instruction
- . the use of the horse riding facilities (including, but not limited to cross-country jumps, show jumping and riding arenas/trail riding tracks at Tooradin): and /or
- . agisting or stabling horses

Are potentially dangerous activities that may involve risk of damage or injury, including permanent disablement or death in extreme cases, to rider, horse, equipment, property, spectator or other attendee at Tooradin. I acknowledge that if I suffer from any existing medical condition, have any existing physical injury or ailment, or am not in adequate physical or mental condition to undertake these activities, the risk of injury so described may substantially increase.

- (2) Release and hold harmless the owners and their employees, assistants, agents, family legal representatives, estates, heir and assigns (collectively the Releasees) from all liability for any and all loss or damage sustained by or to a rider, horse, equipment, property, spectator or other attendee at Tooradin, and any loss or damage resulting there from (including, but not limited to economical loss), whether caused by the negligence or otherwise of any Release, faulty or defective horse riding facilities or equipment, or otherwise. I agree that I will not bring any claim, demand, action and/or litigation against any of the Releasees' in the circumstances described in this paragraph.
- (3) Release and hold harmless the owners and their family, legal representatives, estates, heirs and assigns from all liability for any and all loss or damage sustained by or to a rider, horse, equipment, property, spectator or other attendee at Tooradin, and any loss or damage resulting there from (including, but not limited to economic loss) caused by any act or omission or the owners' employees, assistants or agents. I agree that I will not bring any claim, demand, action and/or litigation against the owners and their family, legal representatives, estates, heirs and assigns in the circumstances described in this paragraph.
- (4) Intend that this Release shall be fully binding upon my employees, spouses, agents, family, legal representative, estates, heirs and assigns.
- (5) Expressly agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Victoria, which, shall be the governing law of the Release, and that if any portion of this Release is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.
- (6) Intend that this Release shall be effective from the including the date of this Release
- (7) Acknowledge the risks of the activities which may be undertaken at Tooradin, as so described in this Release, and acknowledge that I have carefully read and fully understand the contents of this Release.

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

In the presence of \_\_\_\_\_ Please print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership/Insurance Coverage

Pony Club (Name of Club) \_\_\_\_\_ HRCav (Name of Club) \_\_\_\_\_

EFA No: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Insurance? Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of cover: \_\_\_\_\_

By execution hereof, I acknowledge that I am insured against any lessor damage described in paragraphs (2) or (3) above by virtue of the insurance coverage provided by my membership of such Pony Club, HRCav or the EFA, as applicable, or other insurance coverage as set forth above.

Initial \_\_\_\_\_

## Rally Roster:

### BBQ roster

8.15-9.15	Cora Oakley	Heidi Clerk
9.15-10.15	Miabella Bush	Monique Hudd
10.15-11.15	Sara Clarke	Kate Duignan
11.15-12.15	Abby Coulthard	Asha Taylor
12.15-1.15	Sam Rewuk	Kiana Williams
1.15-2/pack-up	Essie Foley	Lacey McGill

First Aid Officer– Nikki Sheers 8.30-12 pm / Rhianna Schiffer 12-3 pm

Flat lesson in the fenced arena in front of the shed/clubrooms:

- White A
- White B
- Green
- Black 2<sup>nd</sup> flat lesson
- Orange A

Flat in the open grassed area to the front right of shed/clubrooms:

- Blue
- Black 1<sup>st</sup> flat lesson
- Red
- Orange B



## Rally Plan - Groups:

<b>BLACK – FLAT ONLY</b> Sara Clarke Alanah Thresher Jemima Fitz	<b>RED</b> Kate Duignan Jasmin Walters Courtney Thompson Katelyn Thompson Jess Simpson	<b>BLUE</b> Rhianna Adamson Emma Adamson Anna Parassidis Paige Robinson Lachlan Holland Layla Pollock
<b>ORANGE A</b> Thomas Harrison Lauren Monkhouse Grace Stockdale Zara Harrison Essie Foley	<b>ORANGE B</b> Charli Ratcliffe Rhiannon Zanker Sam Rewuk Kiana Williams Paige Clarke	<b>GREEN</b> Allegra Newman Hayley Chrisanis Millie Bonar Faith Fisher Mia Bella Bush – Flat only – also white group
<b>WHITE A</b> Poppy Parassidis Addison Jusofvic Cora Oakley Liza Smith Mia Bella Bush – flat only – also green group	<b>WHITE B</b> Matilda Jones Monique Hudd Millie Beverley Sienna Keys-Coffey Samara Klein	<b>MAUVE</b> Summer De Vries Charli Sheers Jude May
<b>PURPLE A</b> Sienna Balog Heidi Clerk Daisy Clerk Ned Restall	<b>PURPLE B</b> Hannah Judd Jed Smith Lacey McGill Madison Taylor	<b>PINK A</b> Amelia Clarke Olivia La Rocco Georgia Jusofvic Aaliyah Ash Asha Taylor Stevie May
<b>PINK B</b> Hunter Scott Eloise Corrigan Ben Pollock Bridie Elliot Abby Coulthard		

## Rally Plan - Times:

GEAR CHECK TO BE DONE IN YOUR LESSON			NO LUNCH TIME MEETING THIS RALLY		
RED	8:30 – 10:00		11:00 – 12:00		
	XC – CHRIS HEIGHT		Flat – TEGAN HUITSON		
BLUE	8:30 – 9:30	10:00–11:30			
	Flat – TEGAN HUITSON	XC – CHRIS HEIGHT			
ORANGE A				11:45 – 1:15	1:30 – 2:30
				XC – CHRIS HEIGHT	Flat – CHRISTINA GLEDHILL
ORANGE B				12:00 – 1:00	1:30 – 3:00
				Flat – CHRISTINA GLEDHILL	XC – CHRIS HEIGHT
GREEN	8:30 – 10:00		11:00 – 12:00		
	XC – ETHAN HEIGHT		Flat – CHRISTINA GLEDHILL		
WHITE A	8:30 – 9:30	10:00 – 11:30			
	Flat – CHRISTINA GLEDHILL	XC – ETHAN HEIGHT			
WHITE B		9:30 – 10:30		11:45 – 1:15	
		Flat – TEGAN HUITSON		XC – ETHAN HEIGHT	
MAUVE	9:00 – 10:00		11:15 – 11:45		
	XC Paddock – BROOKE CHARTERIS DEIGHTON		Flat – BROOKE CHARTERIS DEIGHTON		
PURPLE A	9:30 – 10:15	10:30 – 11:30			
	Flat – CASSIE BLADIER	XC Paddock – CASSIE BLADIER			
PURPLE B		10:15– 11:00	11:15 – 12:15		
		Flat – BROOKE CHARTERIS DEIGHTON	XC Paddock/trail – CATHERINE IREDALE		
PINK A	9:00 – 9:45	10:00– 11:00			
	Flat – CATHERINE IREDALE	XC Paddock/trail – CATHERINE IREDALE			
PINK B	9:00 – 10:00	10:15 – 10:45			
	XC Paddock/trail – KATHY KINDLER	Flat – KATHY KINDLER			
BLACK – FLAT ONLY		9:30 – 10:30		12:00 – 1:00	
		Flat – CHRISTINA GLEDHILL		Flat – TEGAN HUITSON	

## 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 **WINTER** 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

