



NEWSLETTER

April 2019

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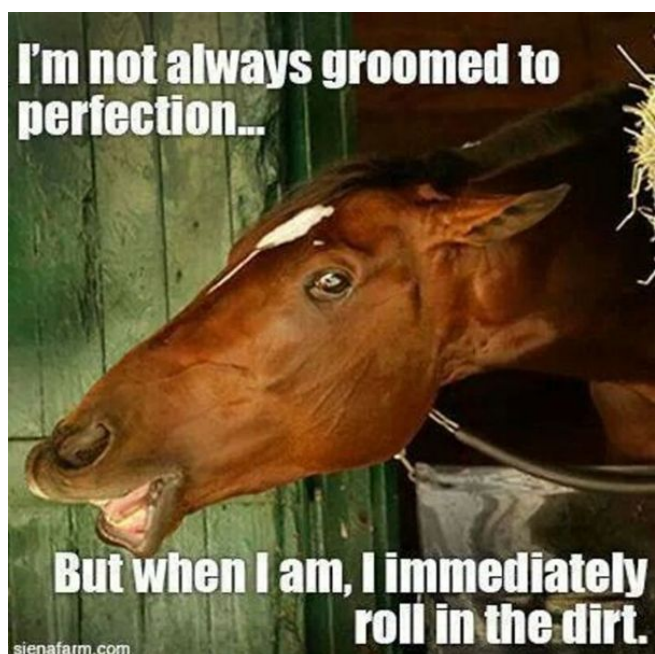
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DC's Report:

Our AGM is being held at the end of the rally on Sunday and WE NEED YOU! This is your club and the future prosperity of the club is in your hands so to speak. I think we have one of the best Pony Clubs out there, our members are friendly, supportive and inclusive, it is great to see our members out at competitions all hanging out and encouraging each other. We have a vibrant community, so many member families pitch in to help when needed. The club does take a few man hours to run efficiently, many hands make light work (as they say) and the more our families are willing to pitch in, the better we will become. Please consider taking on a role at Pony Club, this is all for our kids to have a safe, fun, educational way to enjoy what they love doing. If you have any questions etc relating to committee and positions, please contact one of our current committee members.

The rally this month includes Ride To Time which is a great way for riders to work out how fast they need to travel to cover a certain distance. You will be using the same equipment as Track Riders on the race course and this is great preparation for the Ride To Time Series beginning next month where you can qualify for State.

The rally in May will be our annual PINK RALLY for raising awareness and funds to support research into Breast Cancer – start thinking now how you can showcase you and your horse in PINK!

All the very best of luck to those members competing at the Balnarring PC HT's this weekend!

Cheers,
Marisa

JC's Report:

Buddy System – Hi everyone, please remember to wear your coloured team ribbon at the rally! It will be marked off on the gear check sheet so please don't forget. If you were not at the previous rally and do not have a ribbon, please contact Millie Harvey or find her at the rally to collect yours.

Working Bee – On Sunday the 14th of April from 9am-12pm the Junior Committee are holding a working bee to re-do pink group. If anyone is available please come along, many hands make light work!

Blue	Green	Yellow
Mia Bartlett	Lily Rae	Summer Lyne
Kate Duignan	Jess Drennan	Dakoda Lyne
Alanna Malkoc	Ella Smith	Jaimee Simpson
Eva Malkoc	Carys Waetford	Millie Harvey
Madi Hodgetts	Madison Casey	Lauren Monkhouse
Maya Charlton	Sophie Veerman	Clementine Harvey
Brooke Healey	Taylah O'Neil	Lulu Harvey
Chelsea Porter	Chloe O'Neil	Kaylee Wheeler
Bronte Antal	Madelon Veerman	Hayley Brown
Indigo Smith	Paige King	Jordyn Weatherly
Paige Rewuk	Seth Staley	Kiana Williams
Matilda Smith	Neveah Waetford	Abbey Restall
Asha Beggood	Isaac Staley	Marlow Raglus
Lacey McGill	Jess Dalglish	Amelia Rowe
London McGill	Eliza Sinclair	Melanie Nicholson
Sarah Piko	Caitlin Rogers	Emily Dewing
Emily Vigus	Emily Moses	

Around The Club:

Next Rally: Our next rally is being held on Sunday the 5th of May. Please RSVP as soon as possible via team app or message Marisa Walters, the DC.

Team Colours: Please remember to wear your ribbon at the upcoming rally, in either your hair or on your horse

Uniform: Daylight savings ends on Sunday the 7th! This means **winter uniform needs to be worn at the April Rally** please. If you are yet to purchase your winter jumper & tie due to being a new member, that's fine but please see one of our uniform ladies about organising some for next time!

Working Bee: A working bee is being held from 9am to 12pm on Sunday the 14th of April. Help will also be required to fix up the cross country course in preparation for the new cross country jumps, as well as fix up pink group. Please bring whipper snippers, chainsaws, drills etc. We need to start repairing some fences, putting out the new XC jumps and demolishing old jumps. Lots to do! Please come along, there will be a BBQ lunch provided.

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.

Out & About:

J.B & Tooradin Estate Horse Trials:

Eliza Sinclair and Double Dissolution PC Grade 2 - 1st

Merricks Pony Club Combined Training:

Seth Staley and Flick Open Grade 3 - 6th

Bunyip Pony Club Horse Trials:

Brooke Healy and Final Odyssey Open Grade 4 - 5th

Upcoming PCAV Events:

6th-7th April - Balnarring Pony Club Horse Trials

11th-12th April - Mentone PC Autumn Eventing Clinic

22nd April - Monash Pony Club Combined Training

More events can be found on the PCAV website, <http://www.ponyclubvic.org/> under 'competitions & clinics'.



PCAV Code of Conduct:

The Pony Club Association of Victoria Inc.
Inc Reg No. AOO134135

Code of Conduct



The Pony Club Association of Victoria's Code of Conduct outlines behaviours that are expected of every person involved in our organisation, as well as identifying the types of behaviours that will not be tolerated.

It applies to members, officials, adult supporters, coaches, instructors, spectators, family, friends, administrators and other members of our diverse pony club community.

It applies to all PCAV, Zone and Club sanctioned activities.

The Pony Club Association of Victoria's Code of Conduct supports everyone to have fun in a friendly and inclusive environment.

Our Values and Behaviours

Respect and recognition

- ❖ I treat others as I would like to be treated
- ❖ I treat everyone with dignity, courtesy and respect
- ❖ I appreciate performances by all participants
- ❖ I value and recognise good behaviours and the contribution of all
- ❖ I communicate openly and provide constructive supportive feedback

Caring

- ❖ The welfare of the horse is paramount
- ❖ I am considerate of others
- ❖ I encourage others to participate but I don't force the issue
- ❖ I never resort to verbal abuse, harassing behaviour, hostility or aggression

Integrity

- ❖ I am open, honest and trustworthy
- ❖ I do what I say
- ❖ I am a Good Sport and encourage others to do the same
- ❖ I do not make any disparaging or belittling remarks about others
- ❖ I abide by the Code of Conduct

Inclusion

- ❖ I support and help others
- ❖ I am flexible and responsive to people's needs
- ❖ I work collaboratively to achieve the best outcomes
- ❖ I encourage the participation of all regardless of ability, age, gender, sexual orientation, race, culture or religion
- ❖ I contribute towards an enjoyable and safe environment for all

Our Values and Behaviours are central to the Pony Club Association of Victoria's Code of Conduct. They ensure that we focus as much on HOW we do things as on WHAT we do by putting Values and Behaviours at the core of pony club participation.



Code of Conduct

A separate Code of Conduct exists for member of the Media. It is located at www.ponyclubvic.org.au Resources/Policies. A copy the Media Code of Conduct and this Pony Club Association of Victoria Code of Conduct should be supplied to all members of the media who attend pony club activities, competitions and functions.

Our Responsibilities

Club Members

- Embrace and act in accordance with the Code of Conduct
- Role model and share your knowledge of this Code
- Consider and uphold the welfare of the horse in any activity in which you participate
- Raise situations that you think might be a breach of this Code with your Club or Zone's officials. Encourage others to raise their concerns.

Officials, Parents, Guardians, Coaches, Instructors, Administrators, Observers and Supporters

- Keep the Code of Conduct accessible for future reference
- Embrace and act in accordance with the Code of Conduct
- Role model and share your knowledge of the Code
- Lead by Example
- Raise situations that you think might be a breach of this Code with your Club or Zone's officials. Encourage others to raise their concerns
- Encourage an environment where others can raise their concerns
- Manage behaviour that is inconsistent with this Code

Getting Advice

Your Club's officials are your most direct source of information and action.

Breaching the Code of Conduct

PCAV, Zones and Clubs treat breaches of this Code seriously.

If you breach this Code, or assist someone else to breach the Code, the breach will be investigated. If it is determined that a breach has occurred, your Club, Zone or PCAV, as appropriate, will address the behaviour in line with the circumstances of the individual case. This could include coaching the people involved to assist them to recognise why the behaviours are inappropriate and what other responses are more appropriate or disciplinary action which ranges from a verbal or written warning to suspension of membership or even, termination of membership.

There are some breaches of the Code that PCAV considers to be serious misconduct and will not tolerate. Serious breaches are likely to result in suspension or termination of membership, and may lead to referral to the police. Some examples are

- Serious harassment, discrimination or bullying
- Serious safety breaches, including violence of any form or threats of violence



Code of Conduct

- Misleading or defrauding PCAV, Zone or Club
- Horse abuse or cruelty
- Theft or vandalism
- A serious breach of the law
- Intoxication or drug use

Reporting a Breach

If you genuinely believe that conduct in breach of this Code has occurred, we want you to raise your concerns.

Club members who are concerned about conduct should raise their concerns with their Club's officials. If the conduct involves your Club's officials, raise it with your Zone Representative.

Sometimes there may be exceptional circumstances when someone has used this process and the situation has not been rectified or the breach is so serious that they feel unable to raise their concerns through normal channels. PCAV's Code of Conduct email address codeofconduct@ponyclubvic.org.au or office@ponyclubvic.org.au provides a channel to raise breaches of the Code in these rare and exceptional circumstances.

Managing a Suspected Breach

Information regarding managing a suspected breach of the Code of Conduct can be found on PCAV's website under the Code of Conduct heading or by contacting your Zone Representative.

15th September 2010

AGM:

If you are wishing to join the Junior Committee, please fill out the following form:

MORNINGTON PENINSULA PONY CLUB
NOMINATION FORM FOR JUNIOR COMMITTEE 2019 -2020
NOMINATIONS CLOSE SUNDAY 7th April 2019

POSITION	NOMINEE		PROPOSER		SECONDER (SENIOR COMM MEMBER)	
	NAME	SIGNATURE	NAME	SIGNATURE	NAME	SIGNATURE
PRESIDENT						
VICE PRESIDENT						
SECRETARY						
TREASURER						
GENERAL COMMITTEE						
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SIGNED: _____ PRINT NAME: _____ DATE: _____

Rally Plan:

Pack up 1.00-1.15pm- Everyone to help with pack up

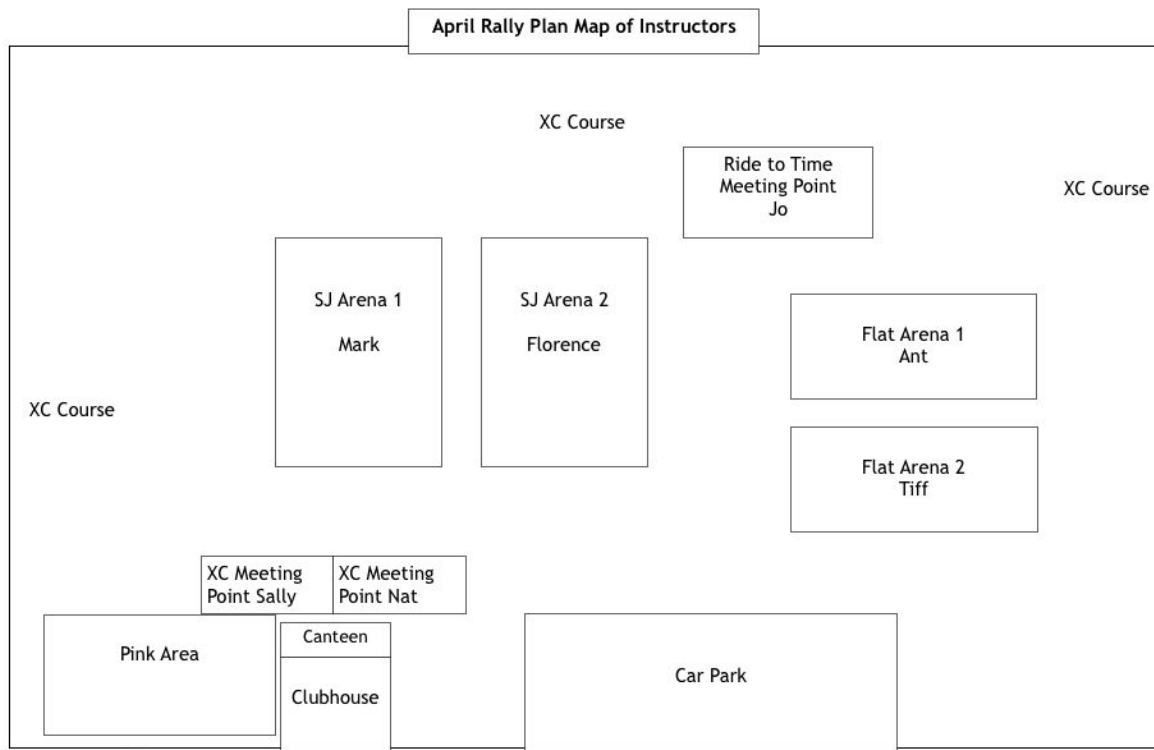
Annual General Meeting 1.15-2.00pm outside clubhouse- appointment of new committee

Junior Committee organised activity for ALL riding members, please meet at the canteen at 1.15.....its exciting and points will go towards your team!

	Blue	Red	Green	Yellow	Orange	Purple	Pink
Group A	Sophie Veerman Caitlin Rogers Dakoda Lyne	Paige King Jaimee Simpson Maya Baxter	Jessica Drennan Maya Charlton Lulu Harvey	Navaeh Waetford Kiana Williams Summer Lyne	Indigo Smith Amelia Rowe Lauren Monkhouse	Marlow Raglus Sophie Stewart- Vince Paige Clarke Sara Clarke Alix Kelly	Lacey McGill London Todd Darcy Bourne Jude May
Group B	Madelon Veerman Millie Harvey	Chelsea Porter Jordyn Weatherly Carys Waetford	Hayley Brown Brooke Healey Asha Bedggood	Bronte Antal Mitchell Bowden	Emily Moses Abbey Restall		
Unmounted	Kate Duignan		Clem Harvey	Kaylee Wheeler			

- No line up for gear check
- Gear check will be done in the first 5 minutes of the first riding lesson
- Please go straight to your lesson area and **BE ON TIME- please refer to the map to know where your instructor will be waiting for you**
- There is no designated lunch break, the spare block is for you have a break.
- Everyone needs to help pack up at the end of the day, remember many hands make light work. Pack up should be very quick if everyone helps.
- The meeting is the end of the day and cards will only be released after the meeting.

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Flat A 8.00-8.5 0 Ant	Flat A 8.00-8.5 0 Tiff	Ride 2 Time 8.00-8.40 Jo		XC 8.00- 9.15 Sally		SJ A 8.00-8.5 0 Mark	SJ B 8.00-8.50 Florence	Spare		Flat and horsemanship 8.30-9.30 Janette			
Spare		Flat A 8.50-9.40 Ant	Flat B 8.50-9.4 0 Tiff			XC 9.15-10.30 Sally		SJ A 8.50-9.4 0 Mark	SJ B 8.50-9.4 0 Florence				
Ride 2 Time 9.15-10.00 Jo		XC 10.30-11.45 Sally		Flat A 9.40-10. 25 Ant	Flat B 9.40-10. 25 Tiff	XC 9.45-11.00 Nat		XC 9.45-11.00 Nat		SJ A 9.45-10. 30 Mark	SJ B 9.45-10.3 0 Florence		
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XC 11.45-1.00 Sally		Spare		SJ A 11.30-1 2.15 Mark	SJ B 11.30-12 .15 Florence	Ride 2 Time 11.30-12.15 Jo		Flat A 11.15-12 .00 Ant	Flat B 11.15-12 .00 Tiff	XC 11.30-12.45 Nat		Break 11.30-12.00	
		SJ A 12.15-1.0 0 Florence	SJ B 12.15-1. 00 Mark	Spare		Spare		Ride 2 Time 12.15-1.00 Jo				12.00-1.00 Janette	



April Birthdays:

Wishing our members the happiest of birthdays!

6th April – Sarah P

12th April – Summer L

26th April – Kate D



For Sale:

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

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

The Malkoc Family currently have a massive range of gear for sale including, saddle blankets, bits, assorted leather products, a wintec saddle and a lot more! If you are after anything please



contact one of the member of the family and they will be help you out!

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:

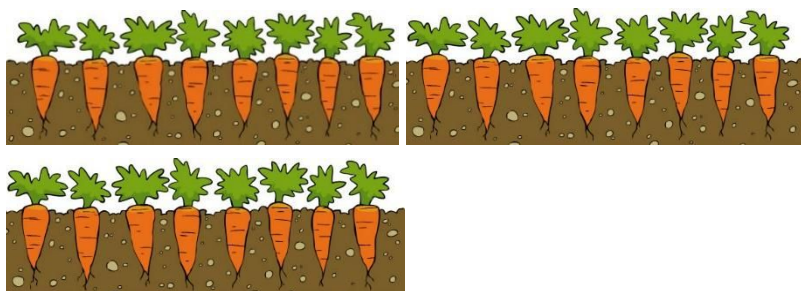
Riders please note WINTER uniform is to be worn at the rally

Summer uniform is our tie, jumper, white shirt and 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.

