



# NEWSLETTER

## December 2018

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## Merry Christmas!



## **DC's Report:**

Dear Members,

The year is coming to an end (much more quickly than I anticipated) and our final rally for 2018 is being held on Sunday. This rally is being organised by our Junior Committee and they have been working hard to make it a fun morning of events which every rider can participate in to accrue points to their TEAM. Lunch will be provided on Sunday so it is really important that we have confirmation of numbers soon so we can cater accordingly.

The November rally was very well attended due to riders wanting to experience the XC course for grades 5, 4 & 3 prior to our Horse Trials Event held last weekend. The November rally was a huge learning curve to schedule everything on the day and despite a few hiccups, everyone seemed to enjoy the day and gained something from their experiences.

Our first rally back for 2019 will be held on Sunday February 3, stay tuned for further details on this as the time draws closer and we hope to see you all there.

Wishing you all a Very Merry Xmas and a Safe & Prosperous New Year! Remember to let one of our committee know if you would like to use the grounds over the holidays as there will be days when the grounds are booked by other groups and unavailable for members.

Marisa

## **JC's Report: Christmas Rally Information**

The Junior Committee have worked hard to create a fun and enjoyable Christmas rally. We will be placing every rider in a team on Sunday morning during gear check, these groups will be made up of riders of all ages and levels, to make the teams even and fair. Prizes will be awarded to teams according to the amount of points they gained from the activities. Activities are not compulsory, but penalties will occur if a member does not participate to keep the scoring fair. The day will start with mounted activities, followed by fancy dress and then unmounted games. The senior committee will be providing everyone with lunch in the afternoon and there will be a special visit from a secret someone! Please look over the rally plan carefully. See you Sunday!

## **Around The Club:**

### **February Rally**

Our next rally will be on Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February.

### **Christmas Tree Farm Sausage Sizzle**

Thank you to everyone who has put their name down on the roster to help at the sausage sizzle the pony club is running during Christmas time to raise funds for our club. Some of you have already completed your shifts and we are extremely grateful. Exciting things are to come with the money we raise!

### **MPPC HT**

Thank you to everyone who came and helped at our horse trials last weekend! As many of you know our two-day event requires months of hard work and preparation to organise everything and to get our grounds looking great. We really appreciate all the help we receive, even if it attending working bees or donating prizes if you couldn't make it on the day.

### **C CERTIFICATE ACCREDITATION DATE**

The next C Certificate testing day is going to be held on Sunday Feb 24<sup>th</sup> (venue yet to be confirmed). If you have already submitted your book, please lock this date in for your accreditation. If you have not submitted your book, please do so by January 6<sup>th</sup>.

For interested riders who would like to complete their books ready to submit on January 6, please contact me as I am happy to arrange a day or ½ day at club grounds prior to submission date to cover off any areas of the book you need assistance with. I will then arrange a C Certificate Preparation Day to be held at club grounds mid to late January – YOU MUST LET ME KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THIS SO I CAN MAKE THE ARRANGEMENTS AND HAVE AN INSTRUCTOR PRESENT TO PRACTICE THE PRACTICAL/RIDING ELEMENTS.

Any questions, please let me know.

## **Out & About:**

### **Dandenong Ranges CT:**

Eliza Sinclair & Warrior of Fire Open Grade 4 - 1st

### **Upper Beaconsfield SJ:**

Eliza Sinclair & Chatswood Verdasco PC B Grade - 1st, 1st & Champion

Eva Malkoc & Langtree Flying High PC E Grade - 6th

Alanna Malkoc & Foxgrove Annie PC C Grade - 5th

### **Monash Dressage Day:**

Taleah Cameron & Equineaffair Black Jack PC G1 - 3rd, 4th & 3rd Overall

Eliza Sinclair & Warrior of Fire Open G4 - 2nd, 4th & 4th Overall

### **Yarra Glen Horse Trials:**

Madelon Veerman & Luck of the Game PC G2 - 5th

Maya Charlton & Stormy Edge PC G4.1 - 1st & Best g4 OTT

### **Mornington Peninsula Horse Trials:**

Grade 1 - Ella Smith 1st

Grade 2 - Madelon Veerman 1st

Grade 2 - Ella Smith 5th

Open 2 - Caitlin Rogers 9th at her first grade 2

Grade 3 - Madison Hodgetts 2nd

Grade 3 - Taylah O'Neill 10th

Grade 3 - Millie Harvey 11th on her new horse

Grade 3 - Paige King 14th

Open Grade 3 - Jaimee Simpson 10th at her first comp on her new horse

Grade 4 - Summer Lyne 5th

Grade 4 - Jordyn Weatherley 7th

Grade 4 - Madison Casey 10th

Grade 4 - Maya Charlton 11th

Grade 4 - Jess Dagleish 14th

Grade 4 - Clem Harvey 18th at her first grade 4

Grade 4 - Jess Drennan

Grade 5 - Asha Bedggood 4th

Grade 5 - Sam Rewuk 7th on a count back

Grade 5 - Navaeh Waetford 12th

Grade 5 - Emily Moses

Open Grade 5 - Chloe O'Neill 8th first comp on her new pony

### **PCAV State Games Championships**

Seth Staley competed in a composite team with Dandenong ranges.



Make sure you email us your results to [kated26@bigpond.com](mailto:kated26@bigpond.com) or [mmilleharvey@gmail.com](mailto:mmilleharvey@gmail.com) to be included in the newsletter!

## Upcoming PCAV Events:

9th Dec - Mentone PC Horse Trials  
9th Dec - Kangaroo Ground PC Dressage Day  
20th Jan - Pakenham Isuzu Ute CDPC Jump Trials  
21st-23rd Jan - Bunyip PC Camp  
21st-22nd Jan - Kangaroo Ground PC Camp



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

## Rally Plan:

Gear Check is 9.30 Sharp. Please line up in front of your colour pole.

**The Rally Plan will be released Saturday on Facebook and teamapp.**

Groups will be made Sunday morning during gear check.

## Xmas Rally Flat Work Out:

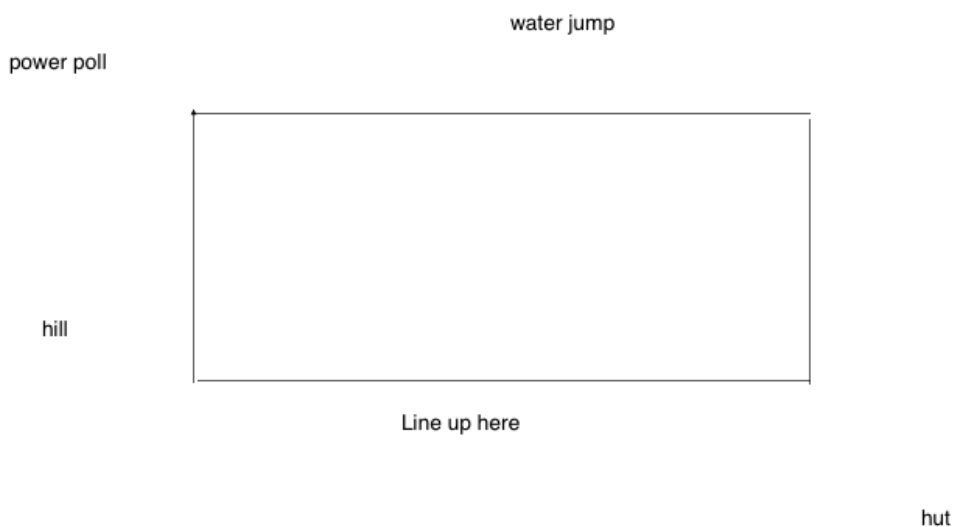
### Grade 4 & 5

1. Enter the arena in walk from line up, turn right
2. The corner of the hut pick up trot
3. In working trot complete a 20m circle up the hut end of the arena
4. Along the water jump wall pick up canter
5. 20m circle in the middle
6. Trot in the power poll corner
7. Trot across the diagonal
8. Canter in the hut corner
9. Canter down the long side
10. Trot at the power poll
11. Walk along the water jump wall
12. Leave the arena in walk

### Grade 3 Up

1. Enter the arena from line up, turn left
2. In the corner of the power poll pick up working trot

3. 20m circle in the middle
4. Along the back short side pick up working canter
5. Extend the the canter down the long side
6. Come back to working canter and at the power poll corner go across the diagonal in the middle trot
7. 20m circle up in trot up the back end
8. then pick up canter and complete another 20m circle
9. canter down the long side show some extension
10. at power poll corner come back to trot
11. along the line up long side walk
12. leave arena in walk



## December Birthdays:

Wishing our members the happiest of birthdays!




Birthdays:

- 11<sup>th</sup> – Brooke H
- 13<sup>th</sup> – Abbey R
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Isac Staley
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Ella S
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – Paige R





## Club Member Profile:

<b>Personal Information</b>		  
Full Name	Taylah O'Neill	
Age	15	
School	Mount Eliza Secondary College	
Lives	Mount Eliza	
<b>Riding Information</b>		
Coach	I don't have one	
Favourite Discipline	Eventing - cross country!	
When and where did you start riding?	I started riding when I was 9/10, I got lessons at Danbury park & MHRS	
How often do you ride?	As often as I can, usually 5 times a week	
How many horses do you have?	Misty is my only horse, but my sister also has one	
Biggest Influences	I've had a few lessons with Callum Buczak, I'd love to be able to ride like him some day. My friends as well!	
Equestrian Highlights	Probably placing at Werribee pc ht this year in the grade 3, almost winning 🐾 competing at Werribee from 2015-2018 has always been a highlight of the year!	
<b>Other Information</b>		
Pets	Misty & Zephyr, a dog, and two guinea pigs.	
Hobbies/Interests	Other than riding, photography.	
Ambitions	Getting to * level eventing would be a dream!	
Planned Career	Equine physio/chiropractor.	
Something I Collect	Riding socks.	
MPPC member who's profile you'd like to read next	Jessica Drennan.	

## For Sale:

### Regretfully offered for sale is "Cayuse Let's Tos"

Boots is a 15.1hh 12yo QH X Appy, he has been in our family since he was a 6yo trail riding pony and has taken 2 young riders through pony club and interschool competitions. He has a very loving and playful personality. Boots is a great jumper with plenty of scope having competed up to grade 3 eventing, D grade Show jumping and preliminary dressage. He has 3 lovely paces on the flat with established leg yield and walk to canters, with a soft mouth ridden in a snaffle in all 3 phases. He is easy to catch, shoe, float, wash etc. For sale as rider is moving on and it would be a shame to let him go to waste in a paddock, this is a very sad sale and he will only be sold to the best of homes.

Located Moorooduc, VIC

For more information contact Jess on 0488507474 – please call in the morning as she works night shift. Or PM me via Facebook

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Recent placings include:

Langwarrin HT grade 4 2016 – 3rd place, Werribee HT grade 4 2016- 3rd Place

Main ridge HT grade 4 2016 – 4th place, Mornington HT grade 3 2016 – 9th place (riders first grade 3), Merricks CT grade 3 2017 – 5th and 6th in Dressage, 3rd in CT, Boneo CT 2017

80cm – 1st place, Mornington 2D HT grade 4 2017 – 3rd place, Boneo Interschool CT 60cm

2018 – 5th place (first comp back after time off), Langwarrin CTD 2018 grade 3 – 6th and 7th in Dressage and 7th in CT, Merricks CT and DR - 4th, 4th And 3rd in CT



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



## 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.



## 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.



## 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](mailto:mmillieharvey@gmail.com) or [kated26@bigpond.com](mailto: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 SUMMER uniform is to be worn at the rally**

Summer uniform is polo shirt, 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, so please be patient.

**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.**

**Gear check is at 9:30am sharp**

