



NEWSLETTER

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**Wishing you all a
very happy and
successful 2019!**



DC's Report:

Hi Everyone and welcome to our first rally for 2019. Over the summer break we have appointed Danielle Smith as Chief Instructor and Karina Bartlett is assisting Danielle, in effect we are all working together to spice up our rallies, make them more conducive to the riders learning more from the lessons and to invigorate/motivate all members to work towards their Pony Club Certificates. You will find the **NEW RALLY PLAN** in the newsletter and Danielle has explained how it works, any questions please do not hesitate to approach either Danielle, Karina or myself as we welcome all feedback.

This year we will be looking for interested riders to put a Mounted Games Team and Flat & Musical Team together – if any of these are of interest to you, please come & see me at the rallies as we will be arranging some training times/days in the lead up to Zone events. This is a great opportunity for riders of any ability to have a go and see if this is something they would like to participate in.

Most riders during in 2019 will be working towards a Pony Club Certificate, take a look at below and if you need to order a Certificate Work Book, please come and see me at the rally or contact me prior to the next rally so we can order the relevant books.

Pony Club Certificates:

Junior and Associate club members are encouraged to take a series of PCAV Efficiency Tests and Certificates as they progress through Pony Club. These are designed to ensure that these club members undertake elementary studies in riding, horse handling and horse care. Certificates are qualifications that riders can earn by working through the [Pony Club Australia Syllabus](#). Each certificate is aimed at a different level of knowledge and skill, starting with E Certificate for beginners going all the way up to the A Certificate.

The aim with Certificates is to ensure that our riders have a standard level of horse care and riding ability, quoting two of the three main lines from our Mission Statement.

- To encourage young people to ride and to learn to enjoy all approved types of sport connected with horses and riding
- To provide instruction in horsemanship and riding and to instil in the members' the proper care of their animals.

E Certificate – Minimum Age: Less than 7 years of age

D Certificate – Minimum Age: 7 years

D Star Certificate – Minimum Age: 9 years

C Certificate – Minimum Age: 12 years, must have D Certificate, (this certificate must be obtained in order to compete at any Zone or State event once the rider reaches 14 years of age and has been a PC member for more than 2 years)

C Star Certificate – Minimum Age: 14 years, must have D & C Certificate

K Certificate – Minimum Age: 14 years, must have D & C Certificate

B Certificate – Minimum Age: 15/16 years, must have D, C & C* or K certificates

A Certificate – Minimum Age: 17 years, must have D, C & K certificates

H Certificate – Minimum Age: 17 years, no pre-requisites required

Certificate booklets can be purchased from the club for \$25 each. There is often a cost to do the accreditation day, depending on the certificate type. If you would like any further information on certificates, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I hope you have all enjoyed your school holidays and have been having an amazing time with your horses and friends.

Look forward to seeing you at the rally,

Marisa - DC

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Around The Club:

March Rally

Our next rally will be held on March the 3rd. Please remember to RSVP in advance by either replying via team app or emailing/messaging Marisa.

PCAV Rules

A new year means new and updated rules. Please make sure you have read the update version. They can be found at this link:

<http://www.ponyclubvic.org.au/default.asp?MenuID=Publications @ Rules/10854/0/>

Out & About:

Congratulations to our riders who placed overall in the SMZ series!

Grade 1 Dressage Stephanie Holden and Chatswood Carlos – 2nd Overall

Grade 2 Dressage Eliza-Jayne Sinclair and Chatswood Verdasco – 2nd Overall

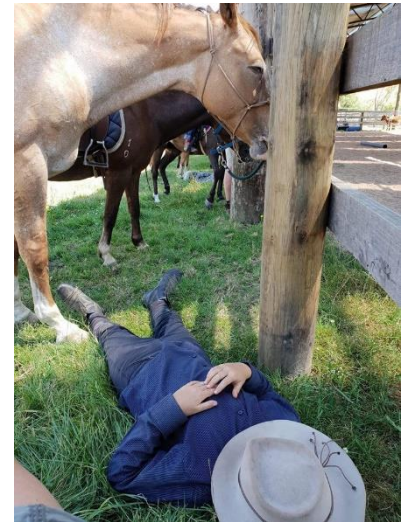
Grade 5 Dressage Clementine Harvey and TL Snow Fairy - =1st Overall

Grade 5 Dressage Lauren Monkhouse and BWQ Castle Lena – 2nd Overall

Make sure you email us your results to kated26@bigpond.com or mmilleharvey@gmail.com to be included in the newsletter!

Summer Fun:





Lily and Jazz competing at the Victorian Youth Dressage Championships at Boneo Park last week. They competed over two days riding in the intermediate preliminary and intermediate novice tests.

Upcoming PCAV Events:

9th-10th Feb - Pakenham Produce and Saddlery Horse Trials

10th Feb - Langwarrin Pony Club Horse Trials

17th Feb - Hastings Pony Club Super Cross

23rd-24th Feb - Seville Pony Club Horse Trials

3rd March - Main Ridge Pony Club Horse Trials

11th March - Dandenong Ranges Pony Club Show Jumping Day

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



Southern Metropolitan Zone Qualifying Events 2019:

HORSE TRIALS:

Feb 9 – Langwarrin Horse Trials, **March 17** – JB Tooradin Horse Trials, **April 6/7** – Balnarring Horse Trials, **June 23** – Mini Tooradin (proposed) Horse Trials, **November 23/24** – Mornington Peninsula PC Horse Trials, **Dec 8** – Mentone PC Horse Trials

DRESSAGE:

March 24 – Merricks PC CT & Dressage Day, **May 19** – Mentone Dressage/SJ, **July 14** – Langwarrin CT, **Nov 10** – Monash PC Dressage Day

SHOWJUMPING:

March 11 – Dandenong Ranges Moomba SJ, **March 23** – Chelsea PC SJ, **May 19** – Mentone PC SJ/Dressage, **June 15** – Langwarrin SJ (proposed), **June 15** – Dandenong Ranges SJ (proposed), **October 20** – Hastings PC

RIDE TO TIME:

May 25, June 8, June 22, July 13, July 27 Location TBA

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

Rally Plan:

Group	Blue		Red		Green		Yellow		Orange		Purple	
Lesson 1 9.00-10.40am	Flat A 9.00-9.50 <i>Sam</i>	Theory B 9.00-9.30	XC 9.00-10.15 <i>Chris</i>		SJ A 9.00-9.50 <i>Frida</i>	Spare B	Flat A 9.00-9.50 <i>Tiff</i>	Theory B 9.00-9.30 <i>Janette</i>	XC 9.00-10.15 <i>Nat</i>		SJ A 9.00-9.50 <i>Katie</i>	Spare B
	Theory A 10.00-10.30	Flat B 9.50-10.40 <i>Sam</i>			Spare A	SJ B 9.50-10.40 <i>Frida</i>	Theory A 10.00-10.30 <i>Janette</i>	Flat B 9.50-10.40 <i>Tiff</i>			Spare A	SJ B 9.50-10.40 <i>Katie</i>
Lesson 2 10.45-12.15pm	SJ A 10.45-11.30 <i>Frida</i>	Spare B	Flat A 10.45-11.30 <i>Sam</i>	Spare B	XC 10.45-12.00 <i>Chris</i>		SJ A 10.45-11.30 <i>Katie</i>	Spare B	Flat A 10.45-11.30 <i>Tiff</i>	Theory B 10.45-11.15 <i>Janette</i>	XC 10.45-12.00 <i>Nat</i>	
	Spare A	SJ B 11.30-12.15 <i>Frida</i>	Spare A	Flat B 11.30-12.15 <i>Sam</i>			Spare A	SJ B 11.30-12.15 <i>Katie</i>	Theory A 11.30-12.00 <i>Janette</i>	Flat B 11.30-12.15 <i>Tiff</i>		
Lesson 3 12.30-2.00pm	XC 12.45-2.00 <i>Chris</i>		SJ A 12.30-1.15 <i>Frida</i>	Theory B 12.30-1.00 <i>Tiff</i>	Flat A 12.30-1.15 <i>Sam</i>	Theory B 12.30-1.00 <i>Tiff</i>	XC 12.45-2.00 <i>Nat</i>		SJ A 12.30-1.15 <i>Katie</i>	Spare B	Spare 12.00-12.30	
			Theory A 1.30-2.00 <i>Tiff</i>	SJ B 1.15-2.00 <i>Frida</i>	Theory A 1.30-2.00 <i>Tiff</i>	Flat B 1.15-2.00 <i>Sam</i>			Spare A	SJ B 1.15-2.00 <i>Katie</i>	Flat and Games 12.45-2.00 <i>Janette</i>	

	Blue	Red	Green	Yellow	Orange	Purple
Group A	Mia Bartlett Sophie Veerman Alanna Malkoc	Dakoda Lyne Madison Hodgetts Taylah O'Neill	Jessica Drennan Jordyn Weatherly Madison Casey	Lily Rae Chloe O'Neill Chiara Stuart	Navaeh Waetford Kiana Williams Samantha Rewuk	Isac Staley Abbey Restall Lacey McGill
Group B	Ella Smith Kate Duignan Caitlin Rogers	Chelsea Porter Paige King Carys Waetford	Jess Dagleish Eva Malkoc Lily Rae- Flat only	Melanie Nicholson Asha Bedggood Summer Lyne	Phoebe Royal Emily Moses Seth Staley	Marlow Raglus Amelia Rowe Rhiannon Zanker
Unmounted	Madelon Veerman		Kaylee Wheeler	Maya Charlton	Lauren Monkhouse	

Dear Riders and Families,

We are trialling a new rally plan at the February Rally. Smaller groups for Flat and SJ should hopefully provide you greater opportunities to learn from the instructors. Here are some key points about the new rally plan but hopefully it is fairly clear for you to follow-

- 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**
- If you are listed in Group A then you ride in the Flat A and SJ A, if you are listed in Group B then you ride in the Flat B and SJ B. XC lessons are Group A and B combined.
- If you are listed for a Theory lesson then please head to the shed.

- 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 now at the end of the day and cards will only be released after the meeting.

I have been appointed as Chief Instructor with Karina Bartlett as my assistant. We hope that you will share your feedback on the instructors and the rally plan with us. We have some new instructors coming over the coming months which we are really excited about. We welcome all feedback both positive and negative but please remember that you can learn something from everyone, so try to take something from each instructor.

We have some really great ideas for the year and really hope that you will support this revamp of the rallies. Karina and I both look forward to meeting the riders and families that we don't already know at the February rally.

Danielle

January and February Birthdays:

Wishing our members the happiest of birthdays!

Jan 1st – Kiana W

Jan 4th – Chelsea P

Jan 4th – Lily R

Jan 13th – Madelon V

Jan 16th – Madi H

Jan 20th – Matilda S

Feb 7th – Chloe O

Feb 13th – Eva M



Club Member Profile:

Personal Information		<p>Place image/s here</p> 
Full Name	Jessica Drennan	
Age	14	
School	Dromana Secondary College	
Lives	Boneo	
Riding Information		
Coach	Don't have one	
Favourite Discipline	Show jumping	
When and where did you start riding?	I start riding when I was 6.	
How often do you ride?	5-6 times a week	
How many horses do you have?	Two Biscuit & Midnight	
Biggest Influences	My friends	
Equestrian Highlights	Coming 3 rd at Hastings SJ in our first E grade.	
Other Information		
Pets	4 dogs	
Hobbies/Interests	Photography	
Ambitions	To someday to high level show jumping	
Planned Career	Not too sure yet	
Something I Collect	Saddle blankets	
MPPC member who's profile you'd like to read next	Alanna Malkoc	

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 for sale, 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 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.

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.

