



NEWSLETTER

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DC's Report:

Hello Members,

I hope you all enjoyed the new rally plan last month with the earlier start – great to have Sunday afternoon free to prepare for the following week. All feedback is most welcome and I thank each & every one of you who has taken the time to let us know your thoughts so far. We will be keeping to the plan for the foreseeable future and moulding it to as we go to ensure it is working well for everyone.

As you can see from the new rally plan, we have an expectation that ALL members riding at rally will stay until the end, which means pack up at 1pm and a quick meeting before cards will be given out. This rule will be strictly adhered to as it simply isn't fair when some members choose to leave early and not help with pack up, and miss out on information from the meeting. Of course, if you give me prior warning (before the day of the rally), exceptions can be made, or in the event of an emergency we will be happy to give cards prior to leaving, other than that, your card will stay at the club until next rally and may be dependent upon whether a rally is marked on the card.

Please take note of the time you are riding – all riders scheduled to ride at 8am MUST be ready on time, we have placed a map with the rally plan so you will know where to meet your instructor. Gates will be open from 6:45am, please ensure you arrive with enough time to prepare for your first session.

CERTIFICATES – All riders working towards a certificate must bring their current work book along with them to all rallies, and if you need to order a workbook, please let me know ASAP as we may not have enough in stock atm. Books are at a cost of \$25 each.

Happy Riding, see you Sunday,
Marisa

JC's Report:

New members wanted!

With the AGM approaching in April we are looking for new members to join the junior committee! If you are interested, please let a junior committee member know. We will be having an open meeting on Tuesday the 26th of

March at 7pm, if you are interested in joining but want to know what we do, please come along. For further details please contact us.

Colour Teams:

We are so excited to be welcoming back the “coloured teams”. Each of our riders has been placed in a colour, once in the colour you will continue to be in this colour for your whole period of time at the club. We have brought this system back to help our riders mix with all different ages and meet new people. Throughout the year there will be a range of different activities that will contribute to points for each team. You will be able to receive points for things such as - gear check, doing things around the club, attending working bees, helping with set up and pack up, etc. At the end of financial year there will be prizes for the winning team and their team also will be added on the already existing plaque.

Everyone will be given a ribbon in their team colours, you will be required to wear it at every rally in either your hair on in your pony’s mane. We will be handing these ribbons out at the lunch time meeting, so please be present!

We hope we have put everyone in a team, if by the odd chance we have missed you please let Millie know and she’ll add you in before the rally!

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 will be held on Sunday the 7th of April. Please RSVP via team app or email/text Marisa.

Working Bee: The Junior Committee will be holding a clinic on the April school holidays. Whilst this is on there will be a working bee to fix Pink group. There are many jobs to complete, if you are available to help out, please come along and give the committee a hand.

PCAV Dressage and Show jumping State Championships: Good luck to members Eliza-Jayne Sinclair and Taylah O'Neil who are representing the Southern Metropolitan Zone at PCAV states this weekend.

MPPC Inc – SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY:

OBJECTIVE:

The recent boom in internet social networks such as Instagram, You Tube, Facebook and other forums have proven to be a great way for people to share information, ideas and opinions, and keep in touch with family and friends. We understand MPPC members like to use these sites to communicate with one another on a social level between rallies and events.

We ask that all members treat their fellow members, club officials and instructors with respect by ensuring the language and comments they use are respectful, treating others, as they would like to be treated. It is not right to post disparaging and inappropriate comments and materials.

PROCEDURE:

1. If anyone has an issue with any of the above it is to be reported to the District Commissioner, if the matter relates to a riding or rally issue or the President if the matter relates to a committee or management issue.
2. The above conduct is absolutely unacceptable and is not in line with PCV 's values and Codes of Conduct.
3. Breaches of the Codes of Conduct may lead to disciplinary action and serious breaches may lead to the member being asked to leave the club or by having the members membership suspended.

Out & About:

Langwarrin Horse Trials: Caitlin Rogers and Bayview Glamour PC Grade 3 - 3rd

Hastings Super Cross:

Seth Staley & Flick PC Grade 4 - =6th

Jordyn Weatherly & Quest PC Grade 4 - =6th

Dakoda Lyne & Charlton Veeza Open Grade 3 - 4th

Seville Horse Trials: Maya Charlton & Stormy Edge PC Grade 4.1 – 6th

Well done to Abbey & Peter Pan at Lang Lang Show, keep up the good work!



Upcoming PCAV Events:

3rd March - Main Ridge Pony Club Horse Trials

11th March - Dandenong Ranges Pony Club & Open Moomba SJ Day

16th March - Lilydale & Mooroolbark Pony Club Horse Trials

17th March - JB & Tooradin Estate Horse Trials

23rd March - Tooradin Dalmore Pony Club Combined Training Day

24th March - Merricks Pony Club & Open Dressage & Combined Training

31st March - Yarra Glen Pony Club & Open Supercross

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

More events can be found on the PCAV website,

<http://www.ponyclubvic.org/> under 'competitions & clinics'.



Rally Plan:

Group	Blue		Red		Green		Yellow		Orange		White		Purple	Pink
Lesson 1 8.00-9.40am	Flat A 8.00-8.50 <i>Matt</i>	Theory B 8.00-8.30	SJ A 8.00-8.50 <i>Phil</i>	Spare B	XC 8.00-9.20 <i>Nat</i>		XC 8.00-9.20 <i>Natalia</i>		Flat A 8.00-8.50 <i>Julia</i>	Theory B 8.00-8.30	SJ A 8.00-8.50 <i>Mia</i>	Theory B 8.00-8.30	Flat in Pink Area 8.00-9.15 <i>Janette</i>	
	Theory A 9.00-9.30	Flat B 8.50-9.40 <i>Matt</i>	Spare A						SJ B 8.50-9.40 <i>Phil</i>	Theory A 9.00-9.30	Flat B 8.50-9.40 <i>Julia</i>	Theory A 9.00-9.30		
Lesson 2 9.45-11.15pm	SJ A 9.45-10.30 <i>Phil</i>	Spare B	XC 10.45-12.00 <i>Nat</i>		Flat A 9.45-10.30 <i>Matt</i>	Spare B	Flat A 9.45-10.30 <i>Julia</i>	Theory B 9.45-10.15	SJ A 9.45-10.30 <i>Mia</i>	Spare B	XC 9.45-11.00 <i>Natalia</i>		Games and horsemanship in Pink Area 9.30-10.30 <i>Janette</i>	Flat in Pink Area 10.30-11.30 <i>Janette</i>
	Spare A				SJ B 10.30-11.15 <i>Phil</i>		Spare A	Flat B 10.30-11.15 <i>Matt</i>	Theory A 10.30-11.00					
Lesson 3 11.30-1.00pm	XC 11.45-1.00 <i>Nat</i>		Flat A 11.30-12.15 <i>Matt</i>	Theory B 11.30-12.00	SJ A 11.30-12.15 <i>Phil</i>	Theory B 11.30-12.00	SJ A 11.30-12.15 <i>Mia</i>	Spare B	XC 11.45-1.00 <i>Natalia</i>		Flat A 11.30-12.15 <i>Julia</i>	Spare B	XC 11.00-12.15 <i>Karina</i>	Break 11.30-12.00
			Theory A 12.30-1.00	Flat B 12.15-1.00 <i>Matt</i>	Theory A 12.30-1.00	SJ B 12.15-1.00 <i>Phil</i>	Spare A				SJ B 12.15-1.00 <i>Mia</i>		Spare A	Flat B 12.15-1.00 <i>Julia</i>
1.00pm Everyone to pack up 1.15pm Meeting outside clubhouse														

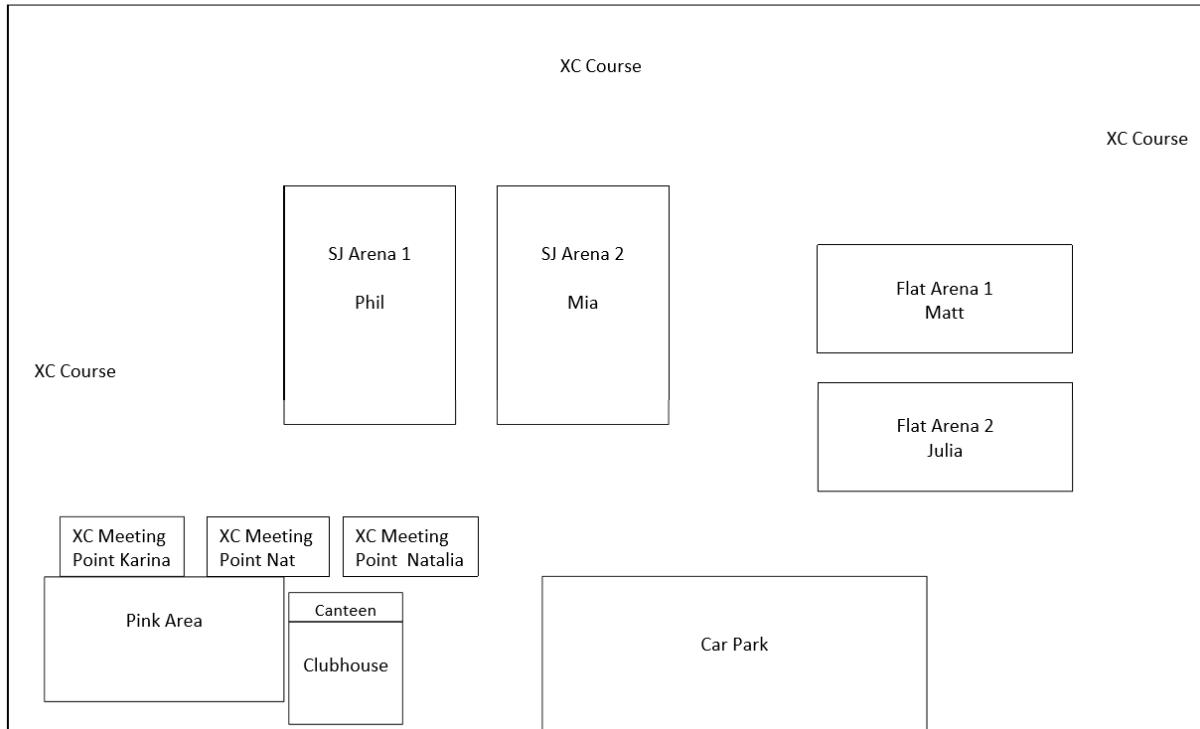
	Blue	Red	Green	Yellow	Orange	White	Purple	Pink
Group A	Millie Harvey Madison Hodgetts Dakoda Lyne	Mia Bartlett Paige King Lily Rae- Flat only	Maya Charlton Eva Malkoc Jessica Drennan	Bronte Antal Chiara Stuart Lily Rae- Flat only	Navaeh Waetford Seth Staley Asha Bedggood	Kiana Williams Samantha Rewuk Emily Moses	Marlow Raglus Isac Staley Paige Clarke Sara Clarke Alix Kelly	Lacey McGill London Todd Darcy Bourne Jude May Maeve Kelly
Group B	Sophie Veerman Kate Duignan Alanna Malkoc	Chelsea Porter Jordyn Weatherly Carys Waetford	Abby Williams Madison Casey Jess Dagleish	Clem Harvey Chloe O'Neil Summer Lyne	Phoebe Royal Melanie Nicholson Brooke Healey	Amelia Rowe Indigo Smith Lauren Monkhouse Abbey Restall- Flat only		
Unmounted	Madelon Veerman	Emily Vigus				Paige Rewuk		

Certificates focus for theory lessons

K	C	C- Starting books		D
Sophie V	Lily R	Kiana W	Emily M	Isac S
Alanna M	Chloe O	Navaeh W	Eva M	Abbey R
Kate D	Seth S	Clem H	Jess D	Amelia
Madison H	Lauren M	Phoebe R	Maya C	Marlow
Millie H	Jordyn W	Asha B	Sam R	Indigo
	Carys W	Chelsea P	Melanie N	
	Madison C	Bronte A	Chiara S	
	Paige K			
	Brooke H			
	Summer L			

- 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**
- 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. Please check to make sure I have you down for the right certificate.
- 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.**

March Rally Plan Map of Instructors



Duty Roster:

CANTEEN

<u>DATE</u>	<u>8am to 10:30am</u>	<u>10:30am to 1pm</u>
4 th March	Antal Family	Waetford Famiy
	Charleton Family	Drennan Family
	Nicholson Family	O'Neill Family

Could canteen helpers please donate a plate of food to sell for morning and or afternoon tea, it would be greatly appreciated and go towards a worthy cause – Mornington Peninsula Pony Club. 😊

<u>TOILETS</u>	Stuart Family
	Staley Family

<u>SETUP</u>	<u>PACKUP</u>
Royal Family	All Families Please
Rowe Family	
Rogers Family	
Rewuk Family	
Restall Family	

If you can not fill your spot on the roster, please try and find another club member to swap.

March Birthdays:

Wishing our members the happiest of birthdays!

13th – Jordyn Weatherley

18th – Mia Bartlett

31st – Kaylee Wheeler



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.

