

# Riverside Park Pony Club Newsletter

7 May 2014



## Chief Coach Report



The rally on Sunday will be a very special day as it is Mothers Day. We will have to make sure that all the mums are spoilt - including the ones that have had foals!!

To acknowledge Mother's Day there will be a stupendous gift basket on offer so buy a raffle ticket, or 6, to have a chance to win this for your mother.

The rally will be held at Wallangara Pony Club. If you don't own a float and need a ride please email Nicky as there is bound to be someone who can assist. The focus is on cross country as we will have access to the cross country course but it doesn't mean that the whole rally will be spend leaping enormous timber fences, all riders will be catered for so something for everyone.

It will be a shortened rally so people have some family time. There will be 2 lessons in the morning, flatwork and jumping. Then we will break for morning tea and this will be followed by the activity/horsecare session. This will be broken up into two groups. One group will be for those members who are intending to ride cross country at some stage and will look at preparation, gear, pace, types of fences and riding the course. The second group will be for members/parents/grandparents/helpers who want to know more about cross country jump judging, marshalling and so on at events. These sessions will be conducted by Kate Ingham and Jackie Sept.

There will be an alternate activity for the leadline/first ridden group during this time which will be along the lines of a trail ride/jump identification hunt. During the rally I will be checking in on groups to see whether anyone can have relevant sections of their syllabus signed off - for example those doing C \* and above so check your workbooks!

Thank you to all of you who have returned your cross country questionnaire. If you haven't yet done so could you do this as a matter of priority? If you don't return this you will be placed in a group for those who haven't ridden cross country before.

**Remember, if you are not attending please let me know!**

Well done to all our members who have been out competing recently.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Sunday, Dee Roe.

## 2014 Executive Committee Members

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## *Rally Information*

Chief Coach: Dee Roe

Contact Details: romberg1@bigpond.com or 08 9390 1115

**Please notify Dee Roe on romberg1@bigpond.com or 08 9390 1115 if you are not attending this rally.**

Details are:

**Date: Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2014**

**Wallangara Pony Club**

Timetable is as follows:

7.30 – 8.00	Arrive, settle horses and sign in
8.00 – 8.45	Greeting, Helper Duties and Setup
9.00	First Lesson

Shortened rally. There will be 2 lessons in the morning, flatwork and jumping. Then we will break for morning tea and this will be followed by the activity/horsecare session.

There will be **no canteen** at this rally, please ensure you eat breakfast before you come and bring morning tea and water.

Drinks, tea/ coffee, cake and sausages rolls will be available for morning tea..

## *Rally Helper Roster*

Helpers as required on day.

Smyth

Rowe

Hackett

Please let me know as soon as possible if you are unable to attend this Rally or do your Helper Duty as i will need to find a replacement.

## *Upcoming Events*

11<sup>th</sup> May 2014

RPPC Rally

24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> May 2014

PCAWA State SJ

Championships

## *News*

### *Clean up of Pony Club Grounds*

Palomino Reserve uses and residents make every effort to keep the park beautifully presented and ensure a clean environmentally friendly area.

It is requested that you clean up the area around your float/truck and fill in any holes before you leave. Please remember to bring along a chaff bag to take your manure and hay home to dispose of.

### *Expression of Interest*

Please put down your interest to attend a "County Club Camp over with Pingelly Horse and Pony Club at the next rally. More details will be provided in the Lunch Briefing.

Please put your interest down for competing and Training for the Riverside Park Pony Club Prince Phillip Mounted Games Team.

### *Fantastic News for Natasha Williams*

Fantastic news for Natasha Williams (Vice President and Member of RPPC) being selected to travel to Lexington, Kentucky in July 2014 to take part in the US Pony Club Festival.

Natasha will be competing as part of the Australian PCA team in the Quiz Competition. The pony club festival is a week-long celebration of pony club that brings together more than 4000 Pony Club members (and their families) from across the USA. Its purpose is to provide a National Championships competition combined with a unique educational learning experience.

We wish Natasha the very best and hope she has a wonderful time in Kentucky.

## *Upcoming Events*

### *PCAWA Showjumping Championships*

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> May 2013

Location: State Equestrian Centre

Championships offer Zone and Club Team Events as well as individual events.

Zone Teams are selected at the Zone SJ Selection Day being held at the SEC on Monday 21st April 2014.

Club Teams will be put together if we have riders interested. Riders are selected in teams by their previous SJ results or by Chief Coach or Committee. Team events are: Amadeus Energy Jumping Bursary/Brigid Woss Best Presented Bursary and Teams Challenge Event

Individual Events start at heights 60cm & 115cm. Events if the same as last year are Optimum Time, Power & Speed, JigSaw pairs & AM7. At the time of this newsletter the package was not on the PCAWA website to check these events.

All details will be soon on the PCAWA website [www.pcawa.com](http://www.pcawa.com) or please contact me if you require any more information.

## *Metro Zone SJ Funday*

Monday, 2nd June 2014 – 8:30am Start

Riverside Park Pony Club

All riders must have completed 3 working rallies since 21 May 2013, heights from leadline, 30cm to 115cm

RPPC entries will be taken at the May Rally or via email.

Program available shortly, If you have any queries and require further information regarding the SJ Funday, please do not hesitate to contact myself on the below or Jane Smith on smith.family03@hotmail.com.

## *Metro Zone Dressage Selection Day*

TBC 14 June 2014

The selection day is held for members from the Metro Zone to represent our Zone at the 2014 PCAWA State Dressage Champs in the Zone Teams Challenge Trophy.

Riders must have completed 3 working rallies and be able to ride the EA Novice 2.1 and EA Novice 2.2.

Teams will consist of 2 riders 16 years and under and 2 Riders 17 years and over **OR** 3 Riders 16 years and under and 1 Rider 17 years and over.

Please express your interest at the May Rally to Leighchel Rowe or Nyrell Williams.

## *RPPC Dressage Day*

The Riverside Park Pony Club Dressage Day will be held on the 22 June 2014.

Points from this Dressage Day will form part of the 2014 Europa PCAWA Dressage Series ,

Entries available shortly.

## *PCAWA DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS*

Dates: 23rd & 24th August 2014

Location: State Equestrian Centre

Closing Date: June Rally (8th June)

Package on [www.pcawa.com](http://www.pcawa.com)

Club Nominations

Please express your interest to Nyrell either by email or by the June Rally.

**Closing Date: JUNE Rally (for Events requiring a run-off)**

**Run Off: If a runoff is required it will be done at the Dressage Day to be held on 22nd June 2014 at Riverside.**

The Club is only permitted to enter two riders (except for associate events) per event including all freestyles, so if you are intending to do a freestyle you will need to have this ready for the run-off if required as well.

#### 2014 QUALIFICATION RULES:-

Riders must have achieved 57% or better in any preliminary test to qualify for KANANDAH, GINGAMURRAH, PRELIM/NOVICE FREESTYLE, PAS DE DEUX, PRIX CAPRILLI, WANDA NELSON & STUART HARKNESS. Riders must have achieved 57% or better in an elementary test to qualify for the ELEMENTARY and ELEMENTARY FREESTYLE.

Riders must have achieved 57% or better in a medium test to qualify for the MEDIUM.

PLUNKETT: For preliminary level, riders must have achieved 57% or better in any preliminary test. For novice level, riders must have achieved 57% or better in any novice test. MUSICAL RIDE is EXEMPT from qualification.

Qualifying tests must be judged by either an EA or PCAWA approved Judge.

QUALIFYING PERIOD IS FROM THE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2013 TO THE CLOSE OF ENTRIES FOR THE 2014 CHAMPIONSHIPS.

#### EVENTS ARE

OAKOVER TERENA MUSICAL RIDE COMPETITION

PRIX CAPRILLI (Pairs of Riders either Horse or Pony)

PAS de DEUX Freestyle - Pairs of Riders - Ponies (Under 14.2h) - Horses (14.2h and Over)

FREESTYLE (Individuals) Preliminary/Novice (Classes 10 & Under, 11 & 12 Years, 13 & 14 Yrs, 15 & 16 yrs, 17 yrs & over) and Elementary (Classes 16 & under, 17 years & over)

ELEMENTARY (Members & Associates) & MEDIUM DRESSAGE TEST (Members & Associates)

PLUNKETT TROPHY: (Club Teams of Four)

16 Years and Over - 2009 test to be ridden EA Novice 2.3

14 and 15 Years - 2009 test to be ridden EA Novice 2.2

12 and 13 Years - 2009 test to be ridden EA Preliminary 1.3

Under 12 Years - 2009 test to be ridden EA Preliminary 1.2

KANANDAH (Horses) AND GINGAMURRAH (Ponies) TROPHIES (Club Teams of Four)

STUART HARKNESS MEMORIAL TROPHY (Club Pairs - Horses over 14.2 Hands)

WANDA NELSON TROPHY (Club Pairs - Ponies 14.2 and under)

## Member Results

Well done to all our Riverside Park Pony Club riders who have been out competing.

Congratulations to all members whom competed and represent their schools at the 2014 Interschool Championships.

Ella Jones and Dainty competing at Gosnells Gymkhana.



Leighchel Rowe and Rowe Park Valentino placing 1<sup>st</sup> Welsh A Colt at the 2014 WPCS Progeny on Parade Show



Natasha Williams placing 1<sup>st</sup> in the 90cm SJ Class at Serpentine SJ Day.



Members enjoying the Trail Ride.



If anyone has any results and photos they would like to send in for the Newsletters, please email [rppc@live.com](mailto:rppc@live.com)

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