

# THE WERRIBEE WORD

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## May Newsletter 2011

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Central Zone Website:  
[www.centralzone.ponyclubvic.org.au](http://www.centralzone.ponyclubvic.org.au)

WPC Website:  
[www.werribee.ponyclubvic.org.au](http://www.werribee.ponyclubvic.org.au)



## WHO DOES WHAT

**Rider grading/re-grading**– DC. Grading for Horse Trials, Combined Training, Dressage & Showjumping. Riders can be graded after 2 rallies on the mount that they wish to have graded. **DC – WAYNE CUTHBERT**

**Rider Groups**– DC/President. Groups at rallies. This includes if you are not riding at the rally, you need to notify either of these people. **DC – WAYNE CUTHBERT / PRESIDENT - CHERI SLIPAIS**

**Parents Rally roster**– President. If you are rostered on & will not be at the rally, you need to find a replacement for that day. **PRESIDENT - CHERI SLIPAIS**

**Finances –Treasurer.** Any financial details within the club, eg: payment for rally fees, horse trials, State event entries, etc. **TREASURER- JANET TEAGUE / ASST TREASURER - MAREE HUTTON**

**Rider Certificates**– Vice President. Riders wishing to complete there PCAV certificates. Certificate forms are located on the club website. **VICE PRESIDENT CAROL BRADLEY**

**Administration**– Secretary. Administration duties for the club, eg: rider has lost a card & needs a replacement. **SECRETARY -AIMEE CUTHBERT**

Contact details for all executive committee members are also located on the Werribee PC website.

**Uniforms** including saddle blankets, polo tops, jumpers, PCAV rule books– uniform coordinator **KAREN BROOKS**

**Newsletter items**– including for sale, results, updates– newsletter editor. **JESSICA SPEECHLEY**



## **WAYNE'S WORD**

### **Wayne Cuthbert- District Commissioner May DC Report**

Another month gone, and another rally is upon us!!

I won't be at the rally this Sunday - I am off to Heystbury Pony Club to watch the Grade 1 & 2 State Horse Trials! We have a rider from Werribee competing this year - Amy Lynch on Animal Co. in Grade 2 which is great to see!! There are also 6 other riders from Central Zone going, so we are hoping that the Zone goes well this year!!

Don't forget the Central Zone Horse Trials in on for the first time this year!! It is being held at Tullamarine PC grounds, on Sunday 29th May! There is a points system for all the Central Zone riders, so hopefully we have lots of Werribee riders there to get some points up! This is also the first time that Tullamarine is hosting a PC event, so it will be great to be on some new grounds for an event! I have seen the course in action a few weeks ago for Bulla Adult Riders Horse Trials and it was a great event!!

In regards to events with PCAV, just a reminder that when going to an event, please ensure that you are aware of the rules before the competition! All rules can be located on the PCAV website, or order a booklet at the rally. At a recent event, a Grade 2 rider who was in first place, was disqualified, as they fell in the practice jump, and did not get a medical clearance to ride on. A rider release form is also attached, so make sure you are cleared before riding on at any event regardless of how harmless the form is! It is up to the riders to ensure that they know the rules before they go to the event, and read the entry form fully before placing the entry in. Don't forget that the next rally is SATURDAY MAY 28TH and there is no June rally due to Melbourne Three Day Event.

## **CHERI'S CORNER**

### **President's Report**

Congratulations to all the riders who attended the Corio Moorabool horse trails. The sun was shining and it was great to watch our riders do themselves proud. Good luck to Amy Lynch who is competing in the state trails this week end. Don't forget your renewal forms need to be handed in this rally. Also remember that there is a rally on 28 May in lieu of the June rally. Hope to see everyone there on Sunday. Safe riding to all.

Cheri Slipais

# RALLIES AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

This months' rally is:

Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup>

Saturday May 28<sup>th</sup>

\*There will be NO JUNE RALLY due to the Melbourne 3DE

Full rally dates are available on the Werribee PC Website

## 2011 CLUB MEETINGS

Meetings are held bio-monthly in the Club Rooms on the Thursday night prior to the rally @ 7.30pm. All parents and Associate (over 17) riders encouraged to attend

Next meeting:

Thursday May 26<sup>th</sup>

## RALLY REMINDERS

**Rallies:** All riders must have a parent / guardian present with them at **ALL** times during the rally & at WPC events. Parents are reminded that while the riders are under the tuition of an instructor in class times, they are not to approach the instructors or the riders.

Riders also need to be aware that if you are late, or need to leave a class / rally early, you must advise the instructor and excuse yourself. You then must notify the President or DC

**Cross Country:** There are to be **NO CARS** on the Cross Country Course, only the **first aid** car!  
This is for the safety of horses, riders and spectators.

**Un-mounted Rally attendance:** Riders must be in full uniform and helping at the rally to gain rally attendance. Helping includes selling raffle tickets, setting up/packing up, etc

**First Aid and accidents at rallies:** If any rider falls or is injured, this **MUST** be reported to the First Aid Officer immediately, no matter how big or small the injury is. Any rider that hits their head upon a fall must be monitored for 1 hour by the First Aid Officer before being able to remount.

**WPNEC outside of rallies:** Just a reminder if you wish to use the WPNEC outside of rallies, you must contact the centre to book and pay a \$15.00 facility fee

## PCAV Fees 2011

Due to administrative reasons, this year, the PCAV have moved the payment date for Clubs from the 1st -15<sup>th</sup> June to lodge the strength report (rider renewals), to the 1st – 15th May. Due to the date change, the strength report will be completed at the MAY 1ST RALLY! **This means that riders renewing for the 2011/2012 season will have to have forms returned and payments completed by the MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> rally to be eligible to ride from July 1st.** The PCAV are setting their fees at the February State Council meeting. Werribee PC 2011/2012 fees will be \$310 for PCAV / WPC fees & 11 instructional rallies for the season.

\*Those families with 2 or more riders are eligible for a payment plan

From the PCAV MAD Magazine:

Bylaw 10.5a the State Office must receive a PCAV club member fee for each junior and Associate Club members as follows:

	Period	Applicable to	Due at State Office
Strength Return Period	1 <sup>st</sup> May to 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Those wishing to join or renew club membership for the following PCAV year (starting 1st July)	Registration: Online or by mail on or before 15th May. Payment: by mail arriving by the 15th May or any alternate date as determined from time to time by State Council

This change has been made to enable the office to process membership and carry out end of financial year requirements in a timelier manner.

## \*RESULTS\*

### Melton & District ARC Open Horse Show

Zoe Jeary: 2<sup>nd</sup> Novice Turnout, 3<sup>rd</sup> Novice Rider and 3<sup>rd</sup> Novice Ridden Hack

Shannon Harkins: Three 1sts, two 2nds, Champion Rider and Reserve Champion Hack

Jasmin Philpott: 1<sup>st</sup> Led, 1<sup>st</sup> Pair Riding with Shannon Harkins, 4<sup>th</sup> Best Presented Horse & Rider, =4<sup>th</sup> Pony Club Rider, =3<sup>rd</sup> Ridden Pony Under 12hh

### Corio Moorabool Pony Club ODE

Grade 5- Georgia Moody: 5<sup>th</sup>

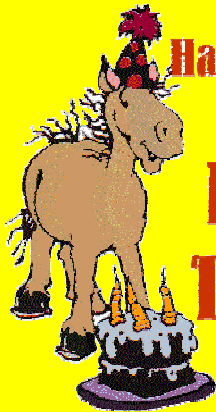
Grade 4- Amy Skelly: 7<sup>th</sup>

Grade 3- Jessica Speechley: 7<sup>th</sup>

### Hamag Australian Young Rider Dressage Festival

Amy Lynch: 4<sup>th</sup> Preliminary, 3<sup>rd</sup> Preliminary Thoroughbred and 5<sup>th</sup> Novice Thoroughbred

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR MAY!!



Hay Hay Hay...

it's

**Party  
Time!!**

Sam and Emma Brooks 13<sup>th</sup>

Mel Musgrove 13<sup>th</sup>

Chris Paton 20<sup>th</sup>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

State Horse Trials – Grade 1 & 2, Saturday 30th April & Sunday 1st May  
Prince Phillip Mounted Games Series, Round 2 May 7th  
Central Zone Horse Trials Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May, Tullamarine Pony Club  
Sunbury Short Course Combined Training CZ 15<sup>th</sup> May  
Portarlinton BEST Barwon Equine SJ Tri Series Round 2, 15<sup>th</sup> May  
Teams Horse Trials Yerringberg Grades 2, 3 & 4 NMZ 15<sup>th</sup> May  
Mentone Combined Training Day 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
Ballan Horse Trials Gr 2-5 & Open BZ 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
Kilmore PC Combined Training Day 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
Whittlesea PC Dressage & Combined Training Day 29<sup>th</sup> May  
Smythesdale Horse Trials Gr1-5 & Open BZ 29<sup>th</sup> May

Check the 'Comps and Clinics' page on the WPC website or the PCAV website for more info and entry forms.

## CANTEEN NEWS

Please ensure all lunches are be ordered by 10.30am! No orders put in after this time will be taken. This is to ensure the correct amount of food is prepared and no one misses out ☺

## **AGM**

**The Club AGM was held at the April rally. The only changes for the 2011/2012 committee were Carol stepping down from her role as President and moving into Vice President. Cheri Slipias, former Vice President, is the Clubs new President!**

### **New Role: ASST TREASURER**

**To help Janet with the Treasure position at rallies, Maree Hutton has offered to be the Assistant Treasurer! Chris will be missing rallies due to Football, so Maree will fill in at rallies to help Janet**

**CHANGE OF RALLY DATE!!**  
SUNDAY MAY 29TH RALLY HAS BEEN MOVED TO  
SATURDAY MAY 28TH!

THIS WILL BE A "RALLY CLINIC" WITH 1 FLAT & 1 SHOWJUMPING LESSON FOR RIDERS WITH SPECIALTY E.V INSTRUCTORS AS NOT ALL MEMBERS CAN MAKE A SATURDAY RALLY, DUE TO OTHER COMMITMENTS, RALLY ATTENDANCE WILL BE GRANTED FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT MAKE IT.  
RIDERS

WILL STILL BE IN THE GROUPS THAT THEY RIDE AT A NORMAL RALLY, AND WE WILL ATTEMPT TO TRY AND WORK AROUND OTHER WEEKEND COMMITMENTS.  
THE CHANGE OF DATE IS DUE TO THE CENTRAL ZONE HOSTING THERE FIRST ZONE HORSE TRIALS ON SUNDAY 29TH & WE ARE HOPING TO SEE LOTS OF WERRIBEE RIDERS SUPPORTING THIS EVENT.



**CENTRAL ZONE & PCAV CORNER**



**C Central Zone of Pony Clubs Inc.**

No.A006915H

**Inter – Club Horse Trials**

(PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE. NEW VENUE  
TULLAMARINE. TBC!!!)

**Sunday 29th May, 2011**

'Equestrian Club Supplies' Shield for the club with the overall highest placing points.

(Scoring system to be advised)

Club Pennants 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

Individual awards 1st – 6th place in each grade

Qualifier for Grade 2 State Horse Trials & Inter-zone Teams Horse Trials for Grades 3 & 4

**Entry Fee: \$35.00 Entries Close: Monday 16th May, 2011**

**Riders to enter individually.**

Clubs will be rostered for volunteer helpers as per other zone events.

All riders to nominate a volunteer fence steward for a part of the day.

**ENTER ONLINE AT [www.eventsecretary.org.au](http://www.eventsecretary.org.au)**

**Parents Roster**

**It is an expectation that all riders have a parent to support the Pony Club roster whilst their child is a member.**

**Parents are only required to be on the roster 3 times per year; therefore if you are unable to fulfill your tasks on the day, you are expected to organise your own replacement from the pool of pony club parents. Please do not call or email the President, Secretary or DC to do this for you.**

**If you are replacing some one on the roster, please advise the President on the morning of the rally.**

**Could everyone also please be at their allocated area on time, so that all gear is set up/packed up, and canteen cleaned before the end of the day.**

**Senior riders are responsible for setting up/packing up bollards. Please decide amongst yourselves who will do this.**

**Please check the Parents Roster on the WPC website prior to the rally**

Are YOU an active member, the kind who would be missed?  
Or are you just contented that your name is on the list?  
Do you attend each meeting & mingle with the flock?  
Or do you stay away, and criticize & knock?  
Do you play an active part, to help the work along?  
Or are you satisfied to be the kind that just belongs?  
Do you help committees to see there are no tricks?  
Or leave it to just a few, and talk about the cliques?  
So come along with meetings, and help with hand & heart,  
Don't just be a member, but take an active part.  
Think it over people, you know right from wrong!  
Are you an active member, or one that just belongs?

## ! NEW RULE !

The group who is last to use the show jumps are responsible for packing away all showjumping equipment. This ensures that the job is allocated equally between club members over the rallies



As a result of a Member enquiry regarding Working with Children's checks, PCAV have received the following clarification from the Department of Justice.

Please see the summary highlighted in yellow below;

Clarification on the exemption for persons working with closely related children- Section 28(1) of *Working with Children Act 2005* states:

(1) A person engaging in child-related work where each child with whom he or she is required to have direct contact during the work is a child who is closely related to him or her is exempt from a working with children check in respect of that work.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1), a person is closely related to a child if the person is the child's—

- (a) spouse (including domestic partner as defined in the **Relationships Act 2008**);
- (b) parent, step-parent, mother-in-law or father-in-law;
- (c) grandparent;
- (d) uncle or aunt;
- (e) brother or sister (including half-brother, half-sister, step-brother, step-sister, brother-in-law or sister-in-law)—

and includes, in the case of domestic partners, a person who would be closely related to the child if the domestic partners were married to each other.

The Act states that the exemption is valid only if 'each child' is 'closely related'. If the person is not closely related to every child they work/volunteer with, the exemption would not apply. This is different to the parent exemption where the parent does not need to be related to every child they volunteer with. Regarding the parent exemption, Section 27 states: A parent engaging in work as a volunteer in relation to an activity in which his or her child is participating or ordinarily participates is exempt from a working with children check in respect of that activity.

More information can be found on this website:

<http://www.justice.vic.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/justlib/Working+With+Children/Home/Application+Process/Who+Needs+to+Apply/WGCC++Exemptions+from+Applying+for+a+Check>

## Letter from the Editor

Hi All,

If you have anything to put into the newsletter,  
please send through to [jessicaspeechley@hotmail.com](mailto:jessicaspeechley@hotmail.com)

It would be great to see some more results, photos,  
announcements, FOR SALE , articles and ideas of anything  
else you would like to see in here.

See you all next rally!

Jess and Jazz ☺

