

# THE WERRIBEE WORD

## 2011/2012 COMMITTEE

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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**

# CHERI'S CORNER

## President's Report

What a great turnout we had for our clinic rally. We received some great feedback and are considering having another one through the year. Thank you to all those who rolled up and helped out on the day. The following day was Central Zones horse trials and what a turn out. It was good to see so many riders from the club. Congratulations to all those that participated and bigger congratulations to those who placed. **At the end of the day Werribee Pony Club placed 4<sup>th</sup>.** It was terrific to see Mel Musgrove place in her last outing for pony club. We wish Mel all the best for the future. To all those that helped out at the Melbourne 3 day over the long week end you can give yourselves a big pat on the back.

Cheri Slipais

## RALLIES AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**This months' rally is: Sunday July 3<sup>rd</sup>** 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 August 4th**

## 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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Laurimer PC Combined Training & Dressage Day Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>  
Ultimate Showjumping Weekends Sat 18th-Sun 19th June  
Hurstbridge Winter Wollies Gymkhana Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>  
Beveridge PC Dressage & CTD Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>  
Chris Smith & Lyn MacIntyre Clinic Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Macedon PC Dressage & Jumping Clinic Mon 4th - Tues 5th July  
PCAV B, K C\* Riders clinic Tues 5th - Wed 6th July  
Sue Leslie 3 Day riding clinic Tues 5th - Thurs 6th July  
Ultimate Showjumping Weekends Sat 9th - Sun 10th July  
Bacchus Marsh Pony Club Horse Trials July 17<sup>th</sup>  
Yarrambat Winter Woolies Gymkhana Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>  
Ultimate Showjumping Weekends Sat 23rd-Sun 24th July  
*Interzone State Horse Trials Grade 4 & 3 Sat 23rd - Sun 24th July*

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

## \*RESULTS\*

### Ballan HT

Grade 4- Shannon Harkins: 3<sup>rd</sup> Dressage, 6<sup>th</sup> Overall

Open Grade 3- Kaye Whitfield: 4th

Grade 4- Emma Brooks: 4<sup>th</sup>, Vanessa Rees: 5<sup>th</sup>, Samantha Brooks: 6<sup>th</sup>, Lisa Pike: 8<sup>th</sup>

### Central Zones HT

Grade 2- Amy Lynch: 2<sup>nd</sup>, Mel Musgrove: 4<sup>th</sup>

Grade 4- Vanessa Rees: 4<sup>th</sup>

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

Overall WPC placed 4<sup>th</sup>

Make sure to send in all your results and photos to [jessicaspeechley@hotmail.com](mailto:jessicaspeechley@hotmail.com)

This includes the instructors and adult supporters of the club!

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR JUNE + JULY!!



Tayla Todaro June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Hannah Cox June 6<sup>th</sup>

Jaime Slipais June 17<sup>th</sup>

Hollie Acciarito July 7<sup>th</sup>

Jasmine Cotton July 1<sup>st</sup>



At the most recent Central Zone Meeting, it was raised that many riders are attending competitions with incorrect fitting of saddles. This was particularly noted at our recent C.Z. Horse Trials however many others that have gear checked at other competitions have also expressed their concerns. It appears to be mainly senior riders. We ask that this is attended to as many horses change their shape at different times of the year and your saddle needs to be adjusted accordingly. Please ask a knowledge horsey person if you are unsure. This practice must stop. It is unfair to your horse and will more than likely cause injury in the future if left unattended. I also ask that gear checkers at future events, ensure that the problem is rectified before passing a member to ride.

Lucinda Marciniak  
Secretary  
Central Zone of Pony Club Inc.

## 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**

### 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 😊

### **! 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



**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?**



I (Aimee) have used Carola Adolf as my barefoot trimmer for the last 2 years or more. She has made an enormous difference to the feet of all my horses. Barefoot trimmers are hard to come by in this area, and Carola is travelling all the way from South Gippsland. However her other client in this area has changed the location of one of her horses and will not be using Carola in the future. To make it worth her while it would be great if there was anyone else interested in using her services, ideally someone with 2 or 3 horses to trim. Carola comes every 6 weeks on a Friday and charges \$40 per horse plus \$20 travel fee (she is due again this coming Friday). If you are interested can you contact Carola direct, but mention my name (as she normally doesn't take new clients this far away). If you like to know more feel free to contact me.

Her contact details are:

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Email [Hoof.care@bigpond.com](mailto:Hoof.care@bigpond.com)

Her website gives you some more information:

<http://www.equinebarehoofcare.org/>

## 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 ☺

