

Bacchus Marsh

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Newsletter

April, 2012

Welcome to our newest club members- Hannah DeCarolis, Kara Munn and Kaitlyn Klaaysen.

Club News/ Events:

BMPC Horse Trials- We had 231 entries for the horse trials on 18th March. Thanks to all those riders, parents, and families that contributed to the success of the day. We had a number of our riders competing, some for the first time. Before the July horse trials, the club will run a practice day for the junior riders at the June rally aimed at those who haven't competed before to increase their familiarity with the event format and system.

AGM: The BMPC AGM was held on 27th March @ 8pm.

The committee for 2012-2013 is as follows:

President- Michael Fitzpatrick

Vice President- Peter Bailey

Secretary- De Davey

Membership/card secretary- Paula Cooke

Treasurer- Sharron Radburn

Committee members- Toni Davey, Steve Marsden, Sam McLean, Andrew Wardell, Peter Thompson, Ros Baker, Trish Megson, Therese Aldred, Anna Salisbury.

DC- Toni Davey

Chief Instructor- Steve Marsden.

Certificates-

C group- 17th March- Lindsay, Jarred, Emerald, Chloe, Hannah Jayde and Briana Peterson were all successful in gaining their C certificates. Congratulations.

BMPC Uniform- Please see Ros Baker for any of your uniform/saddle blanket/books etc. As a reminder, please do not remove any items for trial/use without speaking first to Ros.

May Rally- Barrel racing club will be in attendance.

Ambulance Cover- during the horse trials, an ambulance was called for a fallen rider. The rider did not have ambulance cover. PAV insurance has been applied to however we are led to believe that there is an excess that the fallen rider/family will

be expected to cover. It is a timely reminder to make sure we all have ambulance cover so we too aren't faced with a similar situation one day. (The rider was cleared of any injury after a lengthy ED stay and the family thanked the club for how it was handled.)

Nina and Yona lessons- Tuesday night lessons with Nina and Yona Lloyd have now concluded for the season. All who attended these lessons find them very useful. Thanks to Nina and Yona and we hope to be able to offer a similar program again over the next day light savings period.

BMPC 2012 Dates to remember-

22nd April- Barwon Zone flat, musical ride and games teams- Qualifying

Championships.

16th and 17th June- State flat, games and musical ride team championships at BMPC.

15th July- horse trials.

12th August- BMPC Open Show.

Teams practice for the games, flat and musical ride teams is continuing at 2pm every Saturday at BMPC, except for PC rally weekends.

Happy Birthday- To our riders born in April.

Toni Baker
Mia McLean

Chanel Radburn
Allison Callow
Olivia Caon

Olivia Scott
Isabella DeCarolis

Membership fees, 2012/2013-

Fees have increased to partially compensate for the new PCAV 24/7 insurance taking effect from 1st July, with the club absorbing the remainder of the increase at this time. Please take your new membership forms home today to complete- the new charges are listed. An additional, optional fee has been included for any of those adult riders within the club's families who wish to have insurance for their horse related activities. It covers the 24/7 insurance fee only. Medical forms are only required to be renewed if there are any updates/ changes to rider's medical status.

Please aim to have all renewing members paperwork and payments completed at the May rally where possible. Thanks.