

Bacchus Marsh

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Newsletter

June, 2012

Club News/ Events:

July Rally- The Vaulting group will be attending and all groups will have an opportunity to have a go. The group is bringing 4 of their horses over for the day and will give a demonstration over lunch. Can all riders please bring a pair of runners for their vaulting session.

August Rally- a zone inspector will be visiting the rally day

Nina and Yona will be attending the grounds for a clinic over the school holidays- Tuesday 3rd July. Sam has been organising this day- please see Sam if you would like to participate.

Well done to the BMPC team which came fourth at the State Horse Trials (Lochie, Carissa and Josephine). Lochie also came 3rd overall in the grade 1 section. Lochie is also competing in the Junior one star at the Werribee International 3 day event coming up this month. Good luck.

BMPC horse trials- 15th July. For those riders wanting to enter, please arrange entries ASAP. The X country course will be closed from 23rd of June in readiness for the horse trials. Please do not use the course after this date as you face disqualification if competing in the horse trials.

State Games, flat and Musical Ride Zone Championships-16-17th June. At the State Championships, BMPC will have representation with a games team and a musical ride team. The musical ride team is scheduled to complete their ride on the Saturday at 8.45am. Gear check for the games team is on Sunday at 8.30am. Please come out over the weekend to support our teams. We will also need plenty of help to run this event, including the set up on the Friday. Please see Mick and De if you can be available to help out over the weekend. BMPC riders/families wishing to share in the Saturday evening meal will receive a discounted rate of \$10 per meal, or if not wanting a meal, please come out to enjoy the Karaoke competition! See De for meal bookings.

BMPC show- Sunday, 12th August. Tracey Paterson is in the process of organising the show program, job allocations and sponsorships for this event. If anyone can help out with sponsorship, please see Tracey.

Expressions of Interest- Reminders.

Speed to Safety. Expressions of interest are being taken for zone riders to participate in this event. Final at Moonee Valley Racecourse, Sat 25th August 2012. See Toni if interested.

Interzone Horse Trials- for interested riders graded 3&4, to be held at Yarrambat Pony Club Grounds, 22nd/23rd July 2012. Grade 3 and 4 riders who are out competing should be keeping a record of their performances if wishing to put in an expression of interest to the zone. See Toni. Further information is on the Barwon Zone Website.

2013 Nationals- Western Australia. Any interested grade 1 eventing and dressage riders and A grade show jumping riders need to keep a record of their performances. In the past, PCAV has subsidised horse/riders travelling to WA.

Happy Birthday

Big birthday wishes to the following riders born in June:

Jackson Wardell

Charmaine Callow
Grace Aldred

Tara Thomsen

Membership fees, 2012/2013- due ASAP

Please see Ros with your completed application forms and payments at today's rally. As a reminder, riders who haven't paid at today's rally will not be able to ride in the July rally until payment has been made, and there may be delays in receiving new PCAV cards for those entering competitions (eg: BEDS/ BEST/horse trials) Medical forms only need to be completed if there has been a change to rider status or for any brand new members.

Reminders-

Membership Cards- Please make sure your cards are up to date. Riders going out competing must have correct and up to date grading's. Please see Toni. If riding a different horse to your usual rally mount, please put the details inside your card on a slip of paper so that cards accurately reflect your rally attendances. Cards need to be up to date and correctly graded for those riders out competing.

Dressage arena- A dressage area has been marked out in poles within the sand arena- please do not move the poles as it is there for those riders needing to practice dressage tests.

Helmets- reminder that riding helmets will be no longer acceptable if more than 4 years old. PCAV events will be completing spot checks in the future. Please check the manufacture date before buying a new helmet.