

# Bacchus Marsh

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## Newsletter

July, 2010

### **Out and About:**

Congratulations to the Bacchus Marsh Pony Club teams who competed in the State Games, Flat and Musical Ride team championships on 19/20<sup>th</sup> June. The Flat team came fourth.

### **Club News/ Events:**

#### **Membership Fees 2010.**

Fees were due by June Rally, any outstanding fees must be paid before the commencement of the rally day, or you are unable to participate due to insurance reasons. Please see Tracey Paterson or Deb Denning.

**Please note all forms must be filled in before membership can be completed.**

#### **Certificates-**

Jess Baker and Jamie Harding are sitting their C certificates in August- we wish them well in their preparations.

#### **Happy Birthday-**

To our riders born in July:

Alena Cooke

Alice Fitzpatrick

Abby McLean

Olivia Peterson

Stephanie Thompson

#### **Canteen Roster-**

**July Rally-:** Aldred Family, Bailey family; and Baker family to be on duty please. You will need to be available to start at 10.30 am and duty finishes after lunch once everything is cleaned up.

**August Rally- advance notice-** Burgess, Callow and Cooke families

**September Rally- advance notice-** Fitzpatrick, Gebbie and Karp families.

If you are unable to help out in the canteen for your rostered month, please advise either De, Paula or Deb in advance or arrange to swap with another family.

Those families rostered on are asked to bring along a cake or slice to sell.

The Canteen Policy is attached to this newsletter for your information, and if anyone has a current food handlers certificate, please let De know.

**BMPC Caps/ Polo shirts and Jackets:**

Just a reminder that if anyone is wishing to order/purchase any of these items, please see Toni. Hats are available now for \$10 each.

**State Games, Flat and Musical Ride Championships-**

A big thankyou to all the members who helped over this weekend by serving in the canteen, cooking the BBQ, setting up and packing up, and baking for the canteen. It was a very successful weekend with many positive comments received re the running of the event and the facilities provided. The weekend made the club more than \$8,000 which will as always, be put back into the club grounds, facilities and equipment.

**BMPC Horse Trials-**

18<sup>th</sup> July 2010. Riders must put their entries in today please if wishing to compete. A reminder that the cross country course will be closed at the end of this rally and must not be used by any riders leading up to the horse trials.

Please see the job list attached to this newsletter- if you are unable to assist- please see De to let her know.

There will be a working bee on Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> July starting at 9.30am to set up, or if anyone is available during the week leading up to the horse trials, please see De as there are plenty of jobs that need to be done during that week.

Any donations of cakes, slices etc for the canteen to sell on the day would also be greatly appreciated.

**BMPC Pre Royal Show-**

8th August. Preparations are well under way. A job list is also attached to this newsletter- please see Tracey if you are unable to assist with the job allocated to you for this event.

If anyone is able to donate goods for a raffle during this event please see Tracey.

Both the Horse Trials and the Pre Royal show are major fundraiser events for our club so your support is much appreciated.

**Just a reminder: Barwon Zone Website:** [www.barwonzone.ponyclubvic.org.au](http://www.barwonzone.ponyclubvic.org.au) is now up and running and contains zone information and photo's etc.

**2nd Hand Uniform Cupboard-** the committee is looking for someone to run the 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform cupboard at each rally. If there is a parent who is willing to do this, please see Deb or De for further information.

**First Aid Room-** The first aid room is to be used for 1<sup>st</sup> aid purposes only and is to be left set up to meet this need. Please use the clubrooms or the equipment section of the shed for all other needs.

If anyone has a current first aid certificate could you please let De know.

### **Rider Groups and Rally format-**

With the new membership list being finalised, the groups have been reviewed and revised. If you have any feedback, please see Toni or put your comments in the brown box. The rally format has also been revised and is trialling a more flexible afternoon session. Future afternoon session choices will be posted on the notice board each rally day for riders to nominate their preferred activity for the next rally. The afternoon sessions on offer will vary between rallies so please check the notice board for details of future planned activities.

### **Day Yards-**

The day yards are now complete and all members are encouraged to use these during the rally days rather than tie your horses to floats. The easiest way to access the yards will be by entering the grounds via the campdraft entrance. Please clean out the yards you use at the end of the rally day- tools will be provided for this.

### **Junior Committee-**

The junior committee has organised a fundraiser chocolate drive- could all families please take home a box (or 2) of chocolates to sell and return the money at the August rally.

## **Upcoming Events-**

Novelty Competition- Round 2 of the Ballarat and District Series: 25<sup>th</sup> July- WDARAB at Raglan. See the notice board for further details.

(Round 3 will be hosted by the BMPC as part of the program of events with the BMPC Pre Royal show.)

BEDS Round 3- Colac Pony Club- Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> July.

BEDS Round 4- Portarlington Pony Club- Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> August.

Bacchus Marsh Pony Club Horse Trials- Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> July.

Interzone Teams Horse Trials- Werribee, gr 3&4. July 24-25<sup>th</sup>.

Rokewood Pony Club Gymkhana- Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August

Bacchus Marsh Pre Royal Show- Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> August.

