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Newsletter

June, 2011

Out and About:

Please email any results to Paula for inclusion in the newsletter as it is great to read about who has been doing what beyond the realms of rally days.

Aaron and Kristine Megson did well in the National Mounted Games Teams with Aaron finishing 2nd in 2nd Division and Kristine finishing 3rd in 4th Division.

Club News/ Events:

Fees/Membership 2011-2012-

Please note fees for the new financial year are due. Please see Paula re any membership forms and payments.

Guest Instructors- Thankyou to Nina and Yona Lloyd who are our guest instructors at this rally. We hope everyone enjoys his or her lesson.

Buckskin Jodhpurs- Please make the most of the opportunity to purchase customised jodhpurs for all your riding needs. The quality is great as too is the wash n wear.

Farewell- To Adele Wilson- this is Adele's last rally at a BMPC rider as she is officially now too old to continue! Thanks to Adele for her years at the club and we hope to see her continue on at the club in a different capacity.

Raffle Donations- last year the club held a raffle over the course of the State Games/ Musical Ride and Flat teams event which proved to be a good fundraiser. We would like to offer another raffle this year and would appreciate any donations of horse and other goods for this. Please see Mick if you can help out with this.

Working Bees- if any parents can help out with painting of poles during this rally to mark out an arena it would be greatly appreciated. Please see De.
Working bees have been held on Saturdays leading up to the State Games/Flat/Musical Rides weekend.

Canteen-

Thankyou to Meg Peterson for organising a group to take on the running of the canteen at rally days. They have some new menu ideas so we look forward to that. We will still need extra support in the canteen on the rally days.

Canteen Roster-

June Rally-

Karp, Kospartov and Lutterschmidt families.

July Rally- forward notice-

Marsden, Miles and Monaghan families.

You will need to be available to start at 10.30 am and duty finishes after lunch once everything is cleaned up.

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

Updates on BMPC Grounds-

A number of improvements and maintenance projects are currently being planned or underway, these include-

1. Re-establishing 2 arenas on the sand using semi permanent fencing so that when hosting events needing the whole space, these can be removed then reinstated for rally day needs. Mick is co-ordinating this project.
2. Developing a new water jump on the flat area of the cross country course- Peter Bailey is co-ordinating this with Ewen Kellett which will make a great improvement to the cross country course.
3. Installing clear blinds to the end of the club room veranda for some added weather protection.- completed.
4. Repairing and improving the day yard gate system of clips- Mick is co-ordinating this.

Happy Birthday-

To our riders born in June (apologies if anyone has been missed)

Jackson Wardell

Charmaine Callow

Upcoming Events-

Please see Fiona Bailey at lunchtime re payments for any events and the notice board for any posted event details.

June 13th- (Queens b'day holiday) Little River PC BEDS round 1 Gr 1-5.

June 18-19th State Flat, Games and Musical Ride Team championships- BMPC.

June 19th- Colac PC ODE gr 2-5.

June 25th- Rokewood BEDS round 2

June 26th- Drysdale/Leopold PC BEST Round 3.

July 9th- Corio/Moorabool PC BEDS round 3

July 10th- Barwon Heads PC BEST round 4.

- Kyneton Combined Training

July 17th- BMPC Horse Trials Gr 2-5.

Dates for the Future:

Interzone Teams Horse Trials Championships- 2011, 23rd/24th July, Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre. Any interested riders in grade 3 and 4 need to put in an expression of interest to the zone if wishing to compete- see De re the expression of interest form.

State Games, Flat and Musical Ride- Bacchus Marsh, 18th/19th June 2011.

PCAV Rider Squads- Dressage, Eventing and Show Jumping- expressions of interest invited for riders graded 1-3 in Dressage and Eventing and A,B or C S/J- go to the Pony Club Web for details.