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Newsletter

February 2012.

Welcome back. We look forward to another great year of rallies, events and competitions. We hope that everyone had a restful holiday.

Out and About:

We have had a few families busy with competition over the Summer holidays. For those that have been out competing, please send in any results to Paula (cookesallgas@hotmail.com) for a mention in the newsletter. It is great to hear what everyone has been up to.

A number of riders competed in the Emu Creek Show jumping Comp and the Geelong Show jumping comp held in January, including Abbey McLean, Hannah McLean, Toni Baker, Ashleigh McLean, Lochie and Carissa Bailey. All came home with placing's including a few firsts. Sophie Monahan did well at the Summer Royal at Werribee Park, Chanel Radburn, Jayde Salisbury, Chloe and Lily Lutterschmidt also were successful at the Ballarat Triple J and Show day.

Club News/ Events:

Guest Instructor: Thanks to Tori Weir for being today's guest instructor. After lunch Tori is going to be giving a Grand Prix demonstration on one of her horses.

Updates on BMPC Grounds- The cross country course is open, but will close again on 26th Feb (3 weeks before the horse trials on 18th March) so for those riders competing in our horse trials, please make the most of the course before it closes. The jumps in the trees and the ditch and brush fence cannot be used at this stage as they are not finished or secure so please avoid these areas.

Working Bee- FWD notice: During the week of 12-16th March, there will be a working bee to clean up and set up for the horse trials. See De for details. On Saturday 17th there will be an all-day working bee to complete the final set up. If anyone can spare a few hours either during the week or on the Saturday your help would be very much appreciated.

AGM: The BMPC AGM will be held on 27th March @ 8pm. Nomination forms for positions will be available at the Feb/March rallies. Please consider coming along to join the committee.

Easter Camp: For those riders and families wishing to participate in the Easter Camp, please register your interest by putting your names down. See notice board list. The Easter camp traditionally is held over Good Friday, Easter Saturday and Easter Sunday. Details will be finalised by the March rally re location, activities and cost.

Eventing Clinic: A 3 day clinic is being organised for the 3rd-5th April at BMPC. The cost will be \$225 per person and it is open to 12 riders. Please see Peter Bailey for further details or to register.

Certificates-

Congratulations to the following K riders for successfully completing all the requirements for their K certificates- Alena, Carissa, and Jackson.

C group- aiming for March to complete the C certificates.

Junior Committee:

The junior committee have purchased new jumps poles which are in the process of drying out before a working bee is organised to paint them- hopefully in time for the horse trials in March.

The junior committee is once again looking to complete the Relay for Life in 2012. Trish and Aaron Megson will be coordinating BMPC's participation in this event this year.

BMPC 2012 Dates to remember-

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

18th March- horse trials

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 interested persons for the games, flat and musical ride teams is to be arranged. Games practice will be commencing at 1.30pm on 11th Feb, every Saturday except for PC rally weekends for approximately 2 hours.

Musical ride and flat teams practice to be advised once teams are confirmed. Please see Deb or Mick for all those riders interested in competing in one of the teams.

In Brief:

As from 1.1.2013, all riding helmets must be less than 4 years old- this time frame is from the date of manufacture. Please keep this in mind when updating/purchasing new helmets.

Rules of rally attendance- In order to receive attendance at a rally, you need to attend for the whole day and ride for at least 2 sessions on the horse you wish to claim in use for the rally. All riders whether mounted or unmounted need to be in full BMPC uniform, and if unmounted for all or part of the day, the rider must stay with their group unless they have been asked to help out with another group/activity. If riders do need to leave early, please speak to the chief instructor (Steve Marsden) to let him know. Attendance cards won't be available until the end of the rally for collection.

**Happy Birthday- To our riders born in
January/February.**

Leah Paterson	Rebecca Gebbie	Kristine Megson
Ashlee Denning	Briana Peterson	Jessica Baker
Jessie Kospartov	Fiona Sandkuhl	Isabell Sandkuhl
Chelsea Dickinson	Elysia Burgess	Jessica Wardell
Josephine Thompson	Darcy Powell	Olivia Mance

Calling all builders!!!!!!

Handypersons, builders etc wanted- perfect opportunity for some extra cash- to quote on the following works for the BMPC-

1. Day yards- 40 additional day yards to be constructed. Quotes may be for materials and labour or the BMPC can arrange the steel.
2. Repairs to the existing day yards- require new gate systems.
3. Verandah extension- see plans at BMPC for specifications.

Please forward all quotes either directly to Peter Bailey or to email- peter@redmapping.com.au.