

Bacchus Marsh

PONY  CLUB INC.

NEWSLETTER

MAY 2014

Hope everyone had a great Easter and enjoyed the school break.

COMMITTEE

Following our AGM on 27th March Office Bearers for 2014 are

Simon Karp	President
Annette Harding	Vice President
De Davey	Secretary
Sharon Radburn	Treasurer
Toni Davey	District Commissioner
Paula Cooke	Membership Secretary

Committee: Amy Tubbs, Peter Bailey, Therese Aldred, Ros Baker, Sam McLean, Donna Caon, Trish Megson and Karen Salt.

APRIL RALLY

The trail ride and overnight camp was a great success, hope all who came along enjoyed the ride and sleepover. Those who couldn't make it, hope you can join us for the next one, it was a lot of fun! Huge Thanks to the organisers and helpers for the weekend!

DUTY ROSTER

MAY RALLY

9.45am Canteen – Eliza Scott and Rebecca Shannon

9.30am & 3.30pm Equipment – Shannon Family and Karp Family

JUNE RALLY

9.45am Canteen – Sharlene Emerson and Karen Salt

9.30am & 3.30pm Equipment – Fitzpatrick Family and Davis Family

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to members celebrating Birthdays in

APRIL

Toni Baker, Olivia Caon, Hannah and Isabella DeCarolis, Ava Holt, Mia McLean, Chanel Radburn, Olivia Scott

MAY

Emerald Borgelt, Georgia Dorward, Jayde Salisbury, Sarah Thompson, Paige Vigor, Darcy Wardell, Emily Woodland

NEWSLETTER

Newsletters are still available online for all to read at our Bacchus Marsh Pony Club Website. Some copies are still available at each rally. If you have any good news to share or handy Horse hints please send me (Karen) an email karsalt@gmail.com

JUNIOR COMMITTEE

If there are any members aged 13 and over interested in forming a Junior Committee to help out with some Fundraising, please see Therese Aldred.

UNIFORM

A reminder for Riders to make sure they are wearing full Pony Club Uniform (including BMPC saddle blanket) both at Rallies and out competing in Club, Zone and State Events. We have a great club which we are proud of, lets represent ourselves in the best way possible. Please note this also extends to competition presentations.

OUT AND ABOUT

Well done to all riders at Zone Eliminations

Flat and Musical ride - 1st in both - Jamie, Hannah, Brianna and Darcy W

Pairs - 4th - Linzy and Toni

Games team 1 - 2nd - Olivia T, Jarryd, Darcy P, Jade V, Emily K, Chanel and Penny

Games team 2 - 6th - Aaron, Kristine, Hollie, Georgia, Morgan, Lily and Grace A

STATE GAMES, FLAT & MUSICAL RIDE CHAMPIONSHIPS

We are hosting the State Championships on 14th and 15th June. Bacchus Marsh will be well represented in Flat, Musical Ride and Games so come along and cheer them on. The event is a fundraiser for our club, we run the canteen, dinner Saturday night and PCAV pays us to feed the judges and officials. We will be looking for donations of soup, cakes and slices to help with this catering (hoping you lovely cooks out there can help!)

SATURDAY NIGHT ROAST DINNER AND KARAOKE

All welcome, the more the merrier! \$15.00 per person (discount for BMPC members) includes Roast pork, beef or lamb, roast potatoes, pumpkin, peas and gravy, choice of dessert and a can of drink. Following dinner, there is a Karaoke competition for the clubs/zones competing for the weekend, we need all the talent we can muster so we can win. It is a lot of fun, hope you can make it - TICKETS available at the June Rally.

NEXT RALLY

The next Rally is June 1st and will be run as a mini ODE. The aim is to prepare for our Horse Trials in mid July. Practice for those who have done it all before and preparation for those who haven't and may like to enter this year. All riders will be involved, we will even make a little pre-grade5 showjumping, cross country course and dressage test. It is a good opportunity for our younger riders who have never competed in Horse Trials to see what to expect at these events.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONTH		TYPE OF EVENT
MAY		
Friday	2	Closing Date for B & K Certificate Nominations
Sat/Sun	3&4	STATE HORSE TRIALS CHAMPIONSHIPS -Gr. 1 & 2 Riddells Creek
Sunday	4	RALLY
Saturday	10 TBC	Barwon Hunt Club Open Hunt
Sunday	18	Portarlinton PC BEST S/J Series Rd 4 Gr. A-F & Open
Monday	26	Barwon Zone Meeting
Thursday	29	BMPC Committee Meeting
Saturday	31	Leighdale PC DR & SJ Day Gr. 1-5 & Gr. A-F
JUNE		
Sunday	1	RALLY
Saturday	14	BMPC - CROSS COUNTRY COURSE CLOSED *****
Sat/Sun	14&15	STATE GAMES, FLAT & MUSICAL RIDE TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS
		Bacchus Marsh
Friday	20	Barwon Zone - Closing date for C Cert.
Saturday	21	Barwon Valley PC BEDS Rd 2 Gr. 1-5 - Elcho Park
Sunday	29	Rokewood PC HORSE TRIALS Gr. 1-5