



# Hitching Post

April 2009



**SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> - APRIL RALLY** (please note change of date)

**ROSTERED HELPERS: PLEASE ARRIVE AT 8.30 AM**

**BOTTRELL / CLIMAS**

**EVANS**

**MOODY**

**DUTIES:** help prepare food & serve in canteen, sweep clubhouse, clean amenities block. Assist in setting up show jumps & games equipment at beginning of day & pack at end of day. Assist with ground duties as required.

**If you are unable to attend Pony Club on your allocated rostered day, please arrange for another member to fill your spot.**

## CALENDAR

### APRIL

5<sup>th</sup> April Rally

19<sup>th</sup> Doongala Show  
Jumping

24<sup>th</sup> AGM & Awards  
Evening

26<sup>th</sup> Zone Games & Flat  
Teams

### MAY

2<sup>nd</sup> Balnarring CT &  
Dressage Day

17<sup>th</sup> May Rally &  
Inter-club  
Challenge

24<sup>th</sup> Dingley Hickstead  
31<sup>st</sup> Mini-Tooradin Team

### JUNE

14<sup>th</sup> June Rally

20<sup>th</sup> Bunnings  
Fundraiser

21<sup>st</sup> Doongala Dressage  
28<sup>th</sup> Monash CT

### JULY

12<sup>th</sup> July Rally

19<sup>th</sup> Langwarrin Trials

## BUNNINGS FUNDRAISER

We have been successful in securing a Saturday sausage sizzle 'spot' at Bunnings' at Fountain gate on the 20<sup>th</sup> June. This is a major fundraiser for our club so we would all like you to note this in your diaries as we will



## 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

need assistance to 'man' the stall. If we can all donate 1-2 hours of our time, then the day will fly by and we should earn a good profit. Many hands make light work as the saying goes!

**MOOMBA SHOW JUMPING 2009**

The sun shone, the people (& horses) came, and a fun day was had by all! Of course none of this would have been possible without the tireless work of the organising committee, members, parents and every one else who helped out - you know who you are! Special mention to Bindi who's pencilling skills were much appreciated! Approx \$3000 was raised for the club.



**RESULTS FOR DRH&PC RIDERS ARE:**

**C GRADE:**

AM3 =5th Hayley Crane      2 Round Chpshp      =5th Hayley Crane

**D GRADE: HORSE**

AM3	3rd Kira Betchley	2 Round Chpshp	1st Kira Betchley	Opt Time	1st Eleni Kavaliotis
	4th Jill Harding		2nd Kate Huglin		2nd Kira Betchley
	=5th Kate Huglan		3rd Jessica Ball		3rd Kate Huglan
	=5th Emily Hearn		4th Emily Hearn		5th Jessica Ball
	=6th Jessica Ball		=5th Kate Huglan		6th Jill Harding
	=6th Hayley Crane		6th Elishia Edwards		

**D GRADE: PONY**

AM3 =3rd Kate Bailey      2 Round Chpshp      =5th Kate Bailey      Opt Time      4th Kate Bailey

**E GRADE:**

AM3 3rd Breann Moody      2 Round Chpshp      3rd Darius Edwards      Opt Time      1st Breann Moody  
 2nd Natalie Brown

**TEAM EVENT**

1<sup>ST</sup> St Andrews  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Dandenong Ranges



The younger/novice riders had a fantastic day in the Fun Ring and all went home with a stack of ribbons and huge smiles! A big thank you to Nicole Bailey for judging and also to the girls assisting her. You all did a wonderful job & were very encouraging for the littlies.

**\*\*For more photo's go to <http://community.webshots.com/user/DRHPC> \*\***

**BRAGS!**



*Besides the Moomba results.....*

**Cranbourne Sth Show jumping**

**Emily Hearn**

- 1st - Grade 4 AM7
- 1st - Grade 3 AM7
- 7th - Grade 3 Table C

**Mountain District PC Multi Event Day**

**Eleni Kavaliotis**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> D Grade Show jumping
- 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade 3 Dressage

**Alexis Kavaliotis**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade 4 Dressage



**Tooradin Horse Trials:**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade 3
- Emma Risley** on Seven
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade 4
- Darius Edwards** on Jasper

**South Eastern Dressage Club**

**Alisha Bateson** (ex member) – 2<sup>nd</sup> EFA Novice 2.3. Did extremely well competing against very experienced adults & received much praise from the judges.

**Albury Wodonga International Horse Trials**

- 5<sup>th</sup> Junior Introductory
- Elishia Edwards**

**TOP:** Eleni on Dreamer  
**Bottom:** Elishia on Maggie

Great to see so many members out competing, keep those brags coming!!

**MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**

**NAME:** Isabella ‘Bella’ Lloyd  
**AGE:** Nearly 5! Our youngest member!

**Pony/Horse details?**  
Tilley. Black Shetland mare. I like it when she snuggles me & I like to wash Tilley.

**Pony Club Group:** Pink



**How long have you been a member of DRHPC?** 1 year

**What do you like the most about pony club?** Going over little jumps

**Your favourite equestrian moment or achievement?**  
Moomba! I got to help set up the jumps & stay all day. Dressing up was fun! (Seahorse & mermaid) I won 11 ribbons in one day!

Please let me know if you would like to feature in next months Members Spotlight.



**NEW MEMBERS**

Welcome to our new members Mia Denman, Courtney Huaham & Sarah Knowles. We hope you all enjoy your time at DRH&PC.

## AGM and Awards Night

Do you ever wonder why there is a 'gear check' every rally morning for all riders? All riders are placed in a house when they join DR PC.. At the gear check points are awarded for horse and rider presentation as well as punctuality and gear cleanliness. The house with the highest points is awarded a perpetual trophy and all riders in that house receive medallions. As well as this, there are individual winners in each house. The three riders in each house with the greatest number of points also get a trophy.

These trophies, plus awards for the most improved riders from each group are handed out at our AGM and awards night. This year it is on Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> of April. We will be starting the evening off at 6.30 pm with a barbecue, and at 7.00 we will have the AGM.

Following this we will have our presentation evening. We encourage all members to come along for a great social evening and family gathering.



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## Nomination Forms AGM – PLEASE CONSIDER

# AGM

Attached to this newsletter is a nomination form for the Pony Club committee. In line with the constitution we are required to advertise and seek nominations for the 6 positions that are up for nomination this year. These will change hands at the AGM

on April 24<sup>th</sup>. . If you are interested in being on the committee, but do not know anything about it, please seek out a current member to see what is required. We really need the new blood, with new ideas on our committee.

Thank  
You

The Kavaliotis family wish to thank DRHPC members for the feed donations, kind offers of help and horse paddocks after fire burned most of their land.



## FEES

If you haven't already done so, please ensure that your payment is received asap as fees are now due.  
Thank you.

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## *Letter from the Junior Committee*

As some of you know, a few weeks ago Dandenong Ranges Pony Club held a Moomba Show jumping day. The Junior Committee held their own stall in the club rooms on the day. We also helped sell raffle tickets and helped Nicole Bailey run the Fun Ring (which Nicole did a great job at).

Over all on the day it was a great way for the Junior Committee to raise their own money towards the club. The J.C stall and the raffle raised \$301.50 and the Fun Ring raised \$161.50.

We would also like to thank Jane Huglin for keeping an eye on the stall while many of us were competing.



The Junior Committee gives you a chance to put your ideas forward to make our club better for all riders. So far we have around 8 or 9 members so if you would like to join, you can tell any of the junior committee members at the next Pony Club rally.

### HORSE QUOTES OF THE MONTH:

\*A woman needs two animals – the horse of her dreams and the jackass to pay for it!

\*Riding is a lot like nuts & bolts – if the riders ‘nuts’ the horse ‘bolts’!

\*One day, while I was patting a Shetland Pony at the zoo, a friend of mine asked, “How are you today?” I responded, “I’m feeling a little hoarse!!”

**Our next Junior Committee meeting will be on the 24<sup>th</sup> of April at 6pm. We will all meet at the clubrooms.**



***If you have not seen our website, go to***

***[www.dandenongranges.ponyclubvic.org.au/](http://www.dandenongranges.ponyclubvic.org.au/)***

***It is being updated regularly and contains lots of photographs & articles not seen in the Hitching Post.***

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**Dandenong Ranges Horse and Pony Club**

**Nomination for Committee**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby  
nominate

\_\_\_\_\_ to stand as a member of the Committee of  
Dandenong Ranges Pony Club.

Nominator's  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Seconder's  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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