



## Ian Wardell

During the month the club lost one of our life members in Ian Wardell. Ian was very involved in the club during his children's time as members (Andrew, Melinda and Kirsty) and was heavily involved in PCAV at state level as well – having the role of Treasurer for a number of years. He was also on the State Games committee for many years and was active at this years Games where his 2 grandchildren represented BMPC. Awarded life member of PCAV, he was still active around BMPC through his grand children. Our sympathies go to Margaret, Andrew, Melinda and Kirsty and the Wardell and Fitzpatrick families.

## EQUITANA Asia Pacific 2008 Pony Club Program

Saturday November 22<sup>nd</sup> Melbourne Showgrounds. Special discounted Pony Club price of \$25 per Pony Club member, Extra Adults \$35 this will include a Back of House Tour and a welcome and presentation by some of our Olympians. Please see Peter to book a ticket payment is due this Rally.



## Camp / clinic

We have been able to book Nina and Yona Lloyd for September holidays - Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th. There will be a sleep over on the Monday night for those who wish to. The clinic will focus on Flat riding and Jumping - including cross country, as well as an active component. Please see Allison for more details. **Full payment of \$150 is now due at this Rally.**

## C Certificates

A big congratulations to Alena Cook, Leah Paterson, Sophie Carr, Daniella Lombardi, Carissa Bailey and Rheanne Baker who all passed!

## C Certificate Candidates for next August

Riders that are 12 years and over wanting to sit this certificate please see Peter at this Rally, books will be given out before year end to be prepared.

## D Certificates

Manuals are now available to purchase for \$15 please see Peter. These manuals are full of all the information the children will need to know as we will now be working from them, so a good idea to prepare.

## Lost and Found

Found one Digital Camera Memory Card on our show day Please see Annette.

## Grading

Riders wishing to be graded can now place a request in with their attendance cards the morning of each rally, grading will then take place at 3.45pm on the sand arena after the rally parents to attend.



### **Canteen Roster**

**September:** Paterson, Peterson and Salisbury Families

**October:** Scott, Shea and Stewart Families.

If you are unable to do your rostered day in the canteen could you contact Anne Wilson before the rally, so we are able to find a replacement?

### **GRADING SHOWJUMPING AND EVENTING - Explained**

The difference between Showjumping and Eventing for grading purposes is mainly height. The levels are **not comparative** and there has been confusion over this. Showjumping grading is referred to in letters - ie A grade. In Eventing, the levels are graded with numbers - ie Gr 1. The heights are very different, with the lowest level in showjumping (E grade) going to a maximum of 76cm. The lowest level for eventing (Gr 5) has a maximum of 45cm. And so it is through all grades. Please bear this in mind when approaching panel to be graded.

### **Prince Phillip Games**

Games riders wishing to compete, please give your names to Peter ASAP LAST CHANCE TO ENTER.

### **Working BEE BEDS - 26th October**

Yes it's been a full on year, and we have received great support from members. Our last event for the year is the final of the Barwon Equestrian Dressage Series and will be a great day with series champions awarded. Again, we need lots of help - working bee Sat 25th from 1pm and will need gear checkers, pencillers and canteen help. Packing up will come off working bee hours and all help greatly appreciated! Jobs will be allocated at October rally. If you have a preference, please see Allison today.

### **Bacchus Marsh Show**

The show was a very good day and great to see so many of our members competing with smiles everywhere!! The day raised over \$4000 and thank you to all members who helped on the day.

### **Junior Committee**

Horse Wormers for only \$20 one tube will do TWO horses this a great buy will be on sale at this rally see Allison.

### **The Horse Dentist**

Kevin Grogan will be available October rally. Cost is \$50 / horse. Expressions of Interest need to be filled in on the notice board today to ensure his attendance.

### **Working With Children Checks**

Forms are now available to all parents and people over 18 in our club there is no cost involved for the check as we are volunteers the forms will need to be filled out and returned to the Post Office. See Allison.

## Vouchers

We have been donated vouchers from Buckskin Jodhpurs and Helmet Hiders. The committee has decided to place all the names of the people who purchased from Buckskin on the day into a hat, and for the Helmet Hiders all the BMPC competitors from the ODE. This will be done during the lunch time talk.

## Calendar of Events



SEPTEMBER	12 <sup>th</sup>	Dressage Competition at Ballarat Pony Club to support a Ballarat PC member to attend National Interschool competition. Gr 3 – 5 only.
SEPTEMBER	13 <sup>th</sup>	Ballarat BEDS Round 5
SEPTEMBER	14 <sup>th</sup>	Drysdale/Leopold Hickstead Gr 1-5
SEPTEMBER	14 <sup>th</sup>	Kingston PC CTD & Topsy
SEPTEMBER	14 <sup>th</sup>	Ringwood Pre Royal
SEPTEMBER	21 <sup>st</sup>	Macedon PC ODE
SEPTEMBER	21 <sup>st</sup>	Truganina/Braybrook Novelty Day
SEPTEMBER	26-28 <sup>th</sup>	Colac Clinic – opening to outside clubs
SEPTEMBER	27/28 <sup>th</sup>	Werribee PC Gr 1 – 5
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>29/30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Bacchus Marsh PC Clinic</b>
OCTOBER	4 <sup>th</sup>	Mt Duneed BEDS
OCTOBER	11 <sup>th</sup>	Shepparton Agricultural Show
OCTOBER	12 <sup>th</sup>	Williamstown PC Gymkhana
OCTOBER	15 <sup>th</sup>	Nunawading Dress & CTD
OCTOBER	18 <sup>th</sup>	Assumption College Interschool at Werribee Park
OCTOBER	19 <sup>th</sup>	Doongala CTD & Dress