



PORTARLINGTON & DIST PONY CLUB NEWSLETTER JUNE 2016

Hi everyone,

Thankyou to everyone who helped make our BEST Competition the BEST. From our members who competed and represented our club, to their mounts who behaved well on the day, to the mums, dads, friends and family who volunteered, baked, cooked, pencilled, gear checked, marshalled, set up and packed up, cleaned and tidied, swept and mopped, picked up poles, sold raffle tickets and cheered. You've all made this event special, memorable and possible. Without you, it couldn't be done. We would also like to recognise and thank our sponsors for this event – see below for full details of those who have donated prizes for the day. The best way to say thanks is by supporting them too.

We would also like to offer our thanks for The City of Greater Geelong who have recently refurbished our clubrooms. You'll be in for a big surprise on Sunday – yes, you have arrived at the right place. We would also like to thank David Unkenstein and Greg Mills for volunteering their time and acting as Project Managers and overseeing this work.

Don't forget membership renewal. As discussed and agreed at our AGM the fee structure for the next year will be \$330 per member if paid in full by 30/06/2016 and \$360 per member if paid after that date. If you would like to make payment this rally, please see Megan Hall. Anyone wanting to take advantage of the early bird offer can pay directly into our bank account between now and 30/06/2016, just make sure you put your name as reference so the fees can be allocated correctly. Our banking details are: **BENDIGO BANK – BSB # 633108 ACCOUNT # 120206941**

NEW & EXCITING COMPETITION – KIDS ONLY – NO PARENTS ALLOWED

In an attempt to increase the number of sweet treats on offer in the canteen, and thereby increasing our profits, we would like to introduce a new competition for Portarlington & District Pony Club Members ONLY. Our **MINI MASTERCHEF BAKE-OFF** will run from June to November with overall winner/s acknowledged and awarded at our Christmas Rally in December. See the attached flyer for full information, terms and conditions. Good Luck and we look forward to taste testing.

(NB – This does not mean we don't want others to bring in baked goods, you just cannot enter the competition.)

MUMS & DADS as you know it is a PCAV requirement that all members/parents/helpers/supporters and friends, over the age of 18, who intend to visit Pony Club three times or more in the year will need to have a Working With Childrens Check conducted. Once the WWCC is issued, a copy of is kept for our records. If you have not done that yet, can you please see either Cathy, Tiff or Megan to find out what needs to be done. We don't want to be put in a position where we may need to turn you away because of this new rule.

RALLY ATTENDANCE

For the purpose of working out rally plans we would appreciate it if all members can email the DC if you are **NOT** attending a rally. The DC is responsible for organizing instructors and working out the groups.

GRADING

If you would like to be re-graded at this month's rally, please complete the grading form at the desk prior to the start of the rally.

INSTRUCTORS

Today we have Lisa Brown and John Wootten instructing our lessons. Please make them feel welcome. They love seeing smiles and especially like punctuality, so please be on time for each lesson.

COMPETITIONS

All Pony Club events are available from the Barwon Zone website

<http://www.barwonzone.ponyclubvic.org.au/site/ponyclub/barwonzone/downloads/events/NEW%20BARWON%20ZONE%20EVENTS%20CALENDAR%20Updated%20Dec%202012.pdf>.

UNIFORMS

Uniforms are available and can be purchased on rally days. If you would like to purchase uniforms, please talk to the treasurer (Megan) and she will help you.

NEWSLETTER

If you have any information or material eg. competition results, for sale items, advertising, photos etc please email to wshall@bigpond.com.au and Cheslea will be happy to print in next newsletter. Thanks ☺

CANTEEN

Please fill out the canteen lunch order form when you sign in on arrival ☺

Canteen roster below. If you are unavailable please make arrangements to swap with someone else.

Please be advised that when you are rostered on canteen duty it includes preparation, sales and clean up.

When the amazing hamburger chef Frank is unavailable, we may need extra help!!

Thanks for your assistance.

Rally	Family on duty	Family on duty	Family on duty
JUNE	MILLS	SAMBUCCO	STREET
JULY	UNKENSTEIN	VALLELONGA	BLACK
AUGUST	CONNOLLY	DEVEREUX	JEFFREY

ALSO – CALLING ALL BAKERS – SWEET TREATS NEEDED

INSTRUCTORS	LISA BROWN	JOHN WOOTTEN
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TIME	GROUP 1	GROUP 2
9.30am - 9.45am	SET UP	
9.45am - 10.00am	Tack up and Gear Check	
10.00am - 11.00am	Flat Work	Show Jumping
11am-12pm	Show Jumping	Flat Work
12pm-1pm	Lunch	Lunch
1.00pm - 2.00pm	Theory/Flat/SJ	
2.00pm - 3.00pm	Pack Up	

ONE	TWO
Eliza	Chloe/Ebony
Natalya	Milly
Annabel	Phoebe?
Sarah	Liam?
Emma	Charlie
	Zoe

OUT & ABOUT

So much has happened over the last month. From hosting the Final Round of BEST, to the marriage of Megan Kennedy, and then the refurbishment of our clubrooms by the Council.

What hasn't happened..... Where are the photos from BEST??? If you have photos you'd like to share, send them to wshall@bigpond.com.au with a blurb about what you've been up to We would love to hear and see what you've been doing.



FUNDRAISING

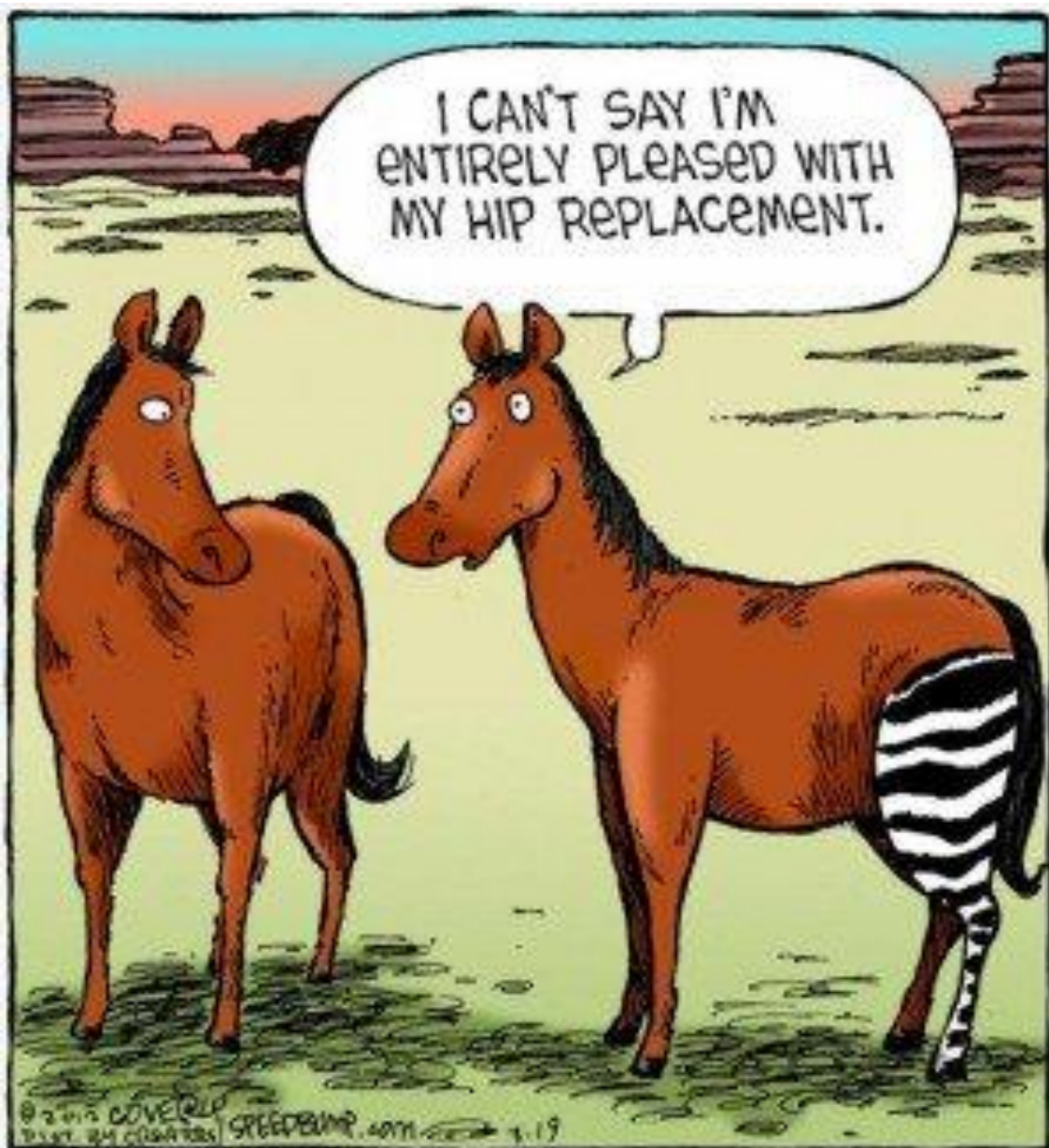
We would love to hear your ideas for Fundraising. This is a VERY important issue. Fundraising is what pays for the majority of equipment and repairs for our club. Without fundraising we will need to dig deeper into our pockets to help cover the costs of much needed items.

Let the committee know the kinds of fundraising ventures you would support.

FOR SALE



The stunning Purple and Gold Blaire Browband has been especially designed for Portarlington Pony Club by Bejeweled Browbands and can be yours for the special price of \$99. This beautiful design comes in all sizes and can even be made in over 200 colour combinations. Samples will be available for viewing at the Pony Club. See Megan Kennedy for further info and place your orders.



SPECIAL THANK-YOU

The Committee and Members of
PORTARLINGTON & DISTRICT PONY CLUB

would like to sincerely thank the following businesses for their donations and support towards the

FINAL ROUND OF BEST

held on Sunday 15th May, 2016.

Without their generosity events like this would be made all the more difficult and extremely costly for our club to put on.

As always, we would ask that we support those that support us by supporting their businesses too.

HORSELAND GEELONG

Donating overall series prizes

MUSTAD SADDLEWORLD GEELONG

Donating round 4 Champion prizes

RAFFLE DONATIONS:

GUARDIAN PHARMACY – Newcombe St, Portarlington

PORTARLINGTON NEWSAGENTS – Newcombe St, Portarlington

JUST NEXT DOOR – Newcombe St, Portarlington

MONTANA'S FASHION & ACCESSORIES – Newcombe St, Portarlington

HIVE HOMEWARES & GIFTS – Newcombe St, Portarlington

WISH POND GIFTS & COFFEE – Brown St, Portarlington

PORTARLINGTON IGA XPRESS – Geelong Rd, Portarlington

SIMPSONS SPRINGDALE \$2+ DISCOUNT STORE – Hancock Street, Drysdale

BARGAIN BASEMENT GIFTS – High St, Drysdale

BOTTLEMART CLIFTON SPRINGS CELLARS – Pinnaroo Ave, Clifton Springs

HEADS TO TAILS – Baldwin Avenue, North Geelong