



# Ballan Pony Club Inc.

## Fun on Saddles Newsletter

### December 2014

Hello everyone,

I hope you are all looking forward to our December rally. It is the last rally for the year and then we have January off and start up again in February.

We won't be having a normal rally plan for the December Rally. In the morning we will be using the show jumping and handy mount courses left set up from the Gymkhana. Monique will be running a scavenger hunt and after lunch will be presentations and some other fun un-mounted activities. Please bring old clothes/ bathers and a towel if you wish to participate in these activities. You may get wet and a bit grubby. This is a casual rally so you don't need to wear your PC uniform but you still must wear boots, helmet and medical armband when riding.

I have attached a basic plan for the day. Pony Club will be starting at 10am for this rally.

There will be a sleepover at Pony Club on Saturday night for those of you who wish to attend. The club will provide a BBQ dinner and breakfast for those people who are sleeping over. You can stay in the clubrooms or bring your own tent. Please remember to bring a sleeping bag and pillow if you are planning on staying the night.

Also don't forget that our annual Gymkhana is on the Saturday before Pony Club. Everyone is welcome to attend and there are classes suitable to all riding levels. You don't have to be a show rider to compete. This is a gymkhana not a show. The program is on our website.

We are still looking for volunteers to help set up the Gymkhana on the Friday. Things that need to be done are:

Setting up the:      Show rings  
                                 Show jumping ring  
                                 Handy mount ring

We also need people to bake treats and to come and help out on the day.

If you are able to help could you please email Jo Snape or myself to let us know what you can do to help? You can also give me a call on 0408310449.

Thank you and I hope to see you all at the December Rally

Katrina

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# Rally Day Format

9.30am	All members and parents not rostered on for canteen to assist in set up of Games, P/C cards handed in & Attendance form signed.
9.45-10.00	<b>All Groups Get Ponies Ready</b>
10.00-11.00	<b>Show Jumping</b> Show jumping heights will start at poles on the ground and go up.
10.00-11.00	<b>Handy Mount</b> See if you and your pony can get through the course!
11.00-12.00	<b>Scavenger Hunt</b> Monique will meet riders at the equipment shed at 10.50 to explain rules and to set the riders up into groups. The hunt will start at 11.00.
12.00-12.10	<b>UNSADDLE FOR LUNCH</b>
12.10-1.10	<b>LUNCH</b> <b>Club Meeting, Presentations and Gifts</b>
1.10-2.45	<b>Some Un-mounted Fun</b>
2.45-3.00	<b>Pack Up</b>
3.00pm	Return to club rooms to collect cards. Thank you and see you all next year!

**RALLY DUTY - CANTEEN/CLUBROOM**

**DECEMBER**

**Cocks, Crnojacki, Curwen-King,  
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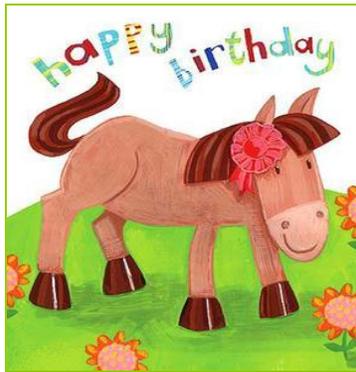
***ALL FAMILIES ARE REQUIRED TO HELP SET UP THEIR  
FIRST CLASS***

***&***

***PACK UP THEIR LAST CLASS AT EVERY RALLY***

All families are expected to meet their roster commitments. It is your responsibility to swap with someone if you are unable to attend otherwise you will be re-rostered for the next rally.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO.....**



***November BIRTHDAYS***

***Samara McLeod***

***December BIRTHDAYS***

***Katelin Crnojacki***

***Caitlin Webb***

Please accept apologies if your name has been missed