



WANNEROO HORSE AND PONY CLUB



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ROSTER FOR MARCH RALLY - SUNDAY 23RD MARCH

DUTY	NAME	TIME
FIRST AID	VOLUNTEER REQUIRED	ALL DAY
KITCHEN COOK	CATHERINE TEMPLE	8AM - 11AM
KITCHEN COOK	RHIANNON DE VISSER	11AM - 2PM
CANTEEN	SIMONE THOMAS	8AM - 11AM
CANTEEN	JANE WOOD	8AM - 11AM
CANTEEN	ARLENE LOCKWOOD	11AM - 2PM
CANTEEN	DERRY LITTLE	11AM - 2PM
CLEAN BATHROOMS AND KITCHEN	VANESSA PURSER	8AM & 1.30PM

Coming Up....	
Saturday April 22nd	Show Jumping Training (WHPC Members only)
Sunday April 23rd	Rally #3
Sunday May 14th	Rally #4 - PINK FUNDRAISER
Saturday May 20th	PCAWA Show Jumping Championships
Sunday May 21st	PCAWA Show Jumping Championships

Please make sure you sign the roster sheet once you have completed your roster. If you are unable to do your roster, it is your responsibility to arrange a replacement.



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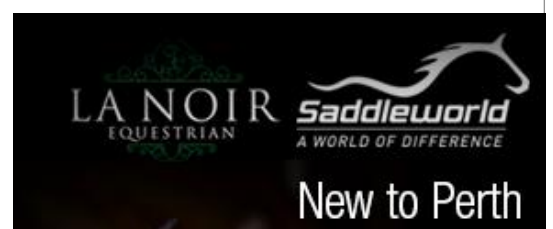
ANDROID APP ON  Google play

Connect with Wanneroo Horse and Pony Club via Team App to keep up-to-date with what's going on in an instant.

Download the app from the Apple App Store or Google Play

TETRATHLON 2017

Inside this issue we cover the first PCAWA event for 2017 - Tetrathlon - and celebrate the achievements of our WHPC competitors.



From the President....

Hello everyone.

We have some really exciting news to tell everyone about our xc course, there is potentially a good chance for it to be overhauled and upgraded into one of the better in the state, but maybe we should hold off and firm things up first before telling everybody all about it, as nothing is confirmed yet and there is still much work to be done before it is - hmm tantalising isn't it.....?

I would like to acknowledge the fantastic manners displayed from one of our WHPC members who unprompted from an adult, went and thanked all the State Tet officials /organisers for their time in organising the event.

I read about the achievements of our riders with pride, but always in the back of my mind is the amount of support, effort and work that the parents put in, in order to help our children achieve their goals. So with this in mind, I take my hat off to all you mums and dads that relentlessly do so much to support their children's riding ambitions and our club.....as we all know, there are plenty of times when our preciouses are less than precious, and at these times our commitment can be challenged!

In future we will be focusing on starting and finishing on time for rally lessons, meetings, lunch etc. so please all members, organisers and instructors, ensure you are ready for the different segments of the day on time and in the correct place.

Regards

Mike Agnew

Our Committee

*Remember this is **our club** – have fun, get involved!*

Committee

President	Mike Agnew
Vice President	Andrew Branch
Treasurer	Danny Stahl
Secretary	Liz Harbron
Resources	Daniel Ralston
Rally Coordinators	Wanda Longley, Tayla Short
Head Coach	Natalie Hibbert
Riding	Maria Agnew
Communication	Arlene Lockwood

Working group

Resources - Clubrooms

Geoff Quinton

Resources - Grounds

Kevin Little

Resources - Clubrooms
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Resources - Canteen
Resources - Uniforms
Resources - Rosters
Fundraising - Events

Fundraising - Sponsorships
Riding - Showjumping
Riding - Tetrathlon
Riding - Cross Country
Riding - Dressage
Riding – Active Riding
Communication - Website
Communication - Newsletter
Communication - Social Media
Communication - Team App

Geoff Quinton
Kevin Little
Jane Wood
Lyn Butler
Rosalie Byrne
Berit Ambrosini,
Sue Conti
Mike Agnew
Tania Short
Tayla Short
Berit Ambrosini
Nicole Corrigan
Liz Harbron, Marie
Arlene Lockwood
Sharon McCormick
Emily Agnew
Tayla Short

Tetrathlon 2017

"Tet" always seems to creep up so quickly at the beginning of the pony club year, but the background work starts late the year before. Shooting training sessions are booked, running and swimming sessions planned and as many cross country training days squeezed in as possible to make sure our competitors and horses are ready for "Tet Weekend". It is a huge ask of parents, riders and coaches to attend as much of the training as possible, but, reading Emily's report below, it is definitely worth the effort. All Pony club Championship Weekends are exhausting, exhilarating and every emotion in between. By Sunday night you have probably walked at least 10kms, most likely over the same track from float to arena and back again. You are either a little sunburnt or totally drenched. Your car, float and gear is either coated in dust, or caked in mud. However, watching the kids support each other whether on all WHPC teams or composite teams from other clubs, regardless of their results, is incredibly rewarding.



Emily's Tet Report...

"The Tetrathlon provides Pony Club with a challenging competition for members, combining sound practical horsemanship with other athletic events. The objective is to encourage all round sporting activity, including horse riding. This event is based on the Olympic Pentathlon and includes

the following four phases, Running, Shooting, Swimming and Cross Country."

Pony Club Association of Western Australia



I was dreading this weekend (tet) as I am a terrible swimmer and wasn't very fit, but with an enthusiastic team, I had an awesome weekend that I'll definitely remember, and we managed to secure 5th place! We were a small but mighty team, and we all tried our hardest - and a definite highlight was that every Wanneroo member that competed this weekend, went clear in XC with our amazing ponies. We were all in composite teams, which ended up being really cool, as we all met some terrific people, and Anna Agnew and Hannah Stahl, along with their two Eastern Hills teammates making up a team that had never competed in a tetrathlon ended up taking out first place. So proud of my little sister and the mighty Toby (Prince Charming) and her partner in crime Hannah, who can

run faster than her pony! Also worthy of note, is the PCAWA Billy Cart Champion Blaise Harbron! And always a

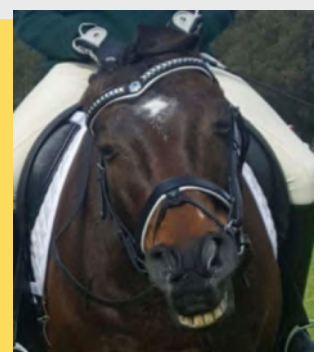


solid performance from Tilly and Tully (The Two T's), all the bunnies around the shearing shed are in trouble after Tilly's wicked shooting performance! Big Thank You to the wonderful Maria Agnew Mike Agnew Elizabeth Harbron and Danielle Stahl who are the most awesome parents and made this weekend possible." **Emily Agnew**



Members' Contributions

Have you got a good horse story to share with the members of Wanneroo Horse and Pony Club? Let us know what you have been doing outside of Pony Club; competitions or achievements, or even a funny picture. Submit them to Arlene arlockwood@iprimus.com.au and you might get yourself published!



(Post) Easter Egg Basket Raffle

You can never have too much chocolate!

Make sure you grab a ticket (or two or three or ten)

at our next rally on April 23.

Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5



RALLY REMINDERS

On Arrival....

Please park considerately and be mindful of where you set up float yards – there is usually enough space for them at Rallies. Water is available from the tank by the walkway to the grounds. All riders must be signed in and have an adult on the grounds at all times if under 18 years of age. The attendance book will be located either inside the clubhouse or under the verandah on a table. If a rider leaves the grounds before the end of rally it must be noted in the attendance book and the HEAD COACH informed.

Set-up...

To ensure the sessions all start on time, parents and riders are asked to help instructors set up the riding areas - in particular the show jumps at 8AM.

What to bring...

Most of these items are probably fairly obvious but it sometimes helps to have a list to work off:

Pony!

Tack - must be clean and in good condition - please see gear checking notes elsewhere in this newsletter

Helmet - please see gear checking notes elsewhere in this newsletter

Rugs - if required

Grooming gear

Buckets

Feed/hay

Protective boots for jumping/xc if required

Pens and workbooks for Horsemastership lesson

Drink bottle

Lunch and snacks - or you may purchase from our wonderful canteen (lunch orders in by 10.30am)

Sunscreen

Rider uniform - Beige jodphurs, riding boots, long sleeve rally shirt (if you don't yet have one, any long sleeve shirt will be fine in the meantime). Long hair must be plaited. No jewellery.

Ground safety and etiquette...

- Front gate is to be kept shut at all times. Please drive slowly through the carpark and driveway.
 - Ponies/Horses must be WALKED when not in a session under an instructor - i.e.: coming down to the grounds and in between sessions.
 - NO DOGS PERMITTED ON CLUB GROUNDS.
 - Parents and visitors are permitted to take chairs from the clubhouse down to the grounds to watch their riders but they must be taken back afterwards and at lunchtime.
 - If you wish to discuss issues regarding your child with the instructor, please wait till the end of the session or the end of the day.
 - Please put all rubbish in the bin at the clubhouse. Keep our grounds clean and tidy! Our lawns are mowed by commercial machines at no cost to the club - drink bottles and rubbish can cause problems.
 - Riders should be supervised in the carpark. Should you see anyone on the grounds that you are unsure of or they don't appear to belong, please report to a committee member at the club house immediately.
 - Ground maintenance - the committee can only fix things they know about. If you see a broken sprinkler, fencing, holes in the ground, or anything that might be unsafe, please let a committee member know.
 - Smoking is not permitted on club grounds.
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Member Achievements

WASJA Show Jumping

Congratulations **Ashleigh Corrigan** and Kiel Park Glamour Girl (Glamour), placing 2nd in Class 3 Horseland Midland 70 - 80 cms at WASJA Show Jumping on April 8.



Young Event Rider Coaching Grant

Congratulations to **Stephanie Ambrosini**, long term member of Wanneroo Horse and Pony Club, this year's grant recipient of the Young Event Rider Coaching Grant. The Coaching Grant, now in its 4th year, has been created by a generous benefactor who wants to recognise an up and coming young rider who for reasons, may not have the opportunity to regularly access coaching or training facilities. The skills of the recipient will be developed through access to an individual coaching program with NCAS coach Philippa Collier. This year, 18 applications were received for this highly sought after grant. The quality of applications was of an extremely high standard, all being outstanding pony club members with definite goals and aspirations for their future riding endeavours. PCAWA thank the benefactor of this grant for providing this opportunity for our members for another year and we look forward to watching Stephanie develop through the year with her lovely mare Calamity.



PCAWA Pony Club Post

Citizenship Award

Congratulations to **Tayla Short** on recently being awarded the PCAWA Citizenship Award.

"The PCAWA International Citizenship Award commenced in 1994 is awarded to an Associate Member of a Pony Club affiliated with the Pony Club Association of Western Australia who has given constant and practical services to his or her Club ... To be considered worthy of this award, the Associate must have always been HELPFUL and THOUGHTFUL for others, and genuinely interested in seeing that the AIMS AND OBJECTS of the Pony Club Movement are upheld in the Club of which he or she is a member. The Award may only be made once to an Associate ... THE PCAWA CITIZENSHIP AWARD IS THE HIGHEST HONOUR FOR SERVICE ... " PCAWA

A well-deserved achievement Tayla - you are a fabulous role model for all the riders.



Uniforms and books can be purchased at Lunchtime from the clubhouse. EFTPOS facilities are available:

Rally Shirts		\$75
Helmet Covers		\$20
Certificate	D/D*	\$25
	C	\$25
	C*	\$35



Canteen News

Wow! You would have to agree that the ***Pig in Mud*** (thanks Jane) served us up a treat last rally. Get your lunch orders in before 10:30 to ensure you don't miss out on this month's awesome offerings!

ATTENTION - ALL PARENTS

All riders under 18 years of age **MUST** have a parent or guardian on the grounds at all times. Should you need to leave the grounds, you must advise the Chief Coach, President or Secretary and it must be recorded in the sign in book. Another adult needs to be nominated as responsible for your child and their mobile phone number recorded in the sign in book. Should you be withdrawing your child before the rally has finished, please report to the Chief Coach and record the time leaving in the sign-in book.

ROSTERS

To ensure the smooth running of our rallies and events, parental help is a necessity. It's also a great opportunity to meet other parents! Each rider is required to have a parent (or relative/friend - must be adult) to complete 3 rosters at the club plus a roster at the Wanneroo Agricultural Show in November. There will be a book at the rally for you to select your rosters. Rosters range from setting up/packing up at events, assisting with the running of events, canteen at rallies and events, clubhouse maintenance plus other jobs required. If you are unsure what a roster entails, please ask a committee member.

GEAR CHECKING

Here are a few of the items that will be checked by instructors to ensure the safety of riders and ponies, and comply with Pony Club of Western Australia rules:

Girths = ensure they are the correct length and there is room to tighten after 15 mins exercise.

Stirrup Irons = Should have 2.5cm gap after boot is inserted to ball of foot.

Stirrup Leathers = Ensure your leathers are well stitched.

Helmets = Up to date and to be brought to Horse Mastership Class for version - PCAWA are still permitting the EN1384 manufactured between 2011 - 2015 but not 2016 unless has the VG1 mark or other standard marks on them.

For more information on Gear Checking go to: www.pcawa.com/gear_checking

Club Communications - How do we communicate with our parents & riders?

Newsletter - usually emailed out during the week leading up to a rally

Emails

Face book page

Website: www.whpc.org.au

Team App

Please check your “junk” or “spam” folders regularly to ensure club emails are not being missed.

Emails can be sent to more than one address per rider (ie: both parents and the rider).

Email additional addresses to secretarywhpc@outlook.com

Other useful website: www.pcawa.com or sign up for the PCAWA Newsletter by subscribing through the website. Heaps of news and events from around the State.

Please let us know if you change any of your contact details. We must have accurate records at all times.

RADIO VCA 88.5fm

A new fortnightly equestrian radio program will be starting on Radio VCA 88.5fm at 1.30pm on Monday 13th February. “Horse Hotline” will be presented by Diane Bennit – Chair of the WA Horse Council. If you are unable to listen at 1.30pm, the program will be replayed at 7.30pm on the Monday evening “Horse Hotline” will be discussing the different horse breeds, upcoming clinics, events and any issues that the horse industry is experiencing, along with local, national and international news.



A feature of the programs will be regular Guest Presenters who will be talking about their particular equestrian interests. If you would like to be a Guest Presenter or if you would like promotion of your special equestrian interest contact diane@horsehotline.org or 0409 083 617

‘TALKING HORSES’

The WA Horse Council (WAHC) equestrian radio program ‘Talking Horses’ is broadcast on Wednesday evenings between 6 and 7pm, and is now in its eighth year. The program is broadcast on the Community Radio Station 91.3 SportFM (Western Sports Media)



The program is presented by WAHC Chairperson Diane Bennit and includes any issues that the Horse Industry is facing, international news, interviews with personalities who are experts in their field, and information on breeds and major events.

The Sunday Times and PerthNow are promoting the stations output, providing SportFM access to 800,000 readers and over a million UNIQUE browsers per month.

if you are out of radio range, go to www.91.3sportfm.com.au/programs then ‘Talking Horses’ and listen live. For Podcasts go to www.sportfm.com.au/programs/podcasts then Talking Horses’

A recent broadcasting survey showed that Talking Horses has a listener base of 60,000 for listeners using podcasts.

To ensure that your club, event, breed or business gets coverage, call Diane Bennit 08 9293 3577 – 0409083617 - or email diane@horsehotline.org

