



Mount Pleasant Pony Club Newsletter

February
2009

Strathalbyn Show Jumping

Three of our members attended the Strathalbyn Show Jumping Day on January 25. Both Tayla Jenner riding Ella and Mel Kester riding Rennie entered the freshman's rounds where they gave their horses some good training. Tayla and Emma Noblet riding her new horse Sam, tried the competitions in the afternoon. Emma entered the 75cm and had two clear rounds and in the 85cm and 95cm she just missed out when she took out a rail.



Emma riding Sam over jump #1
Photo by Mel Kester

**Mt Pleasant
Pony Club
ODE
April 25 & 26**

**MEGAN
JONES
SCHOOL**

**Feb 28
Book now
with Tanya
\$60**

HISTORY OF OUR CLUB 1981—2009

For many weekends, some people would meet and go on trail rides and it was often mentioned about forming a Pony Club in the district, so a meeting was called at Jim Munro's house to form a Pony Club.

The Mt Pleasant Council allowed the SW end of the Show Grounds to be used and permission was given to use one of the cattle sheds for the storage of gear.. It was decided to hold rallies on the first and third Sundays of each month and Carleen Trowse and Sylvia McLachlan said they would be willing to instruct, with Mrs Erica Jarvis the chief instructor. Mrs Erica Jarvis (now Erica Russell) told the meeting that basically the aims of a pony club were to teach riders to care for and enjoy their horses.

Riders needed to wear elastic sided boots which were available for \$27.50 a pair from Marlborough Park Saddlery and a velvet or crash cap with a safety harness. Mr Jim Munro was elected president and it was decided that the first rally would be on Sunday, March 15th 1981 commencing at noon with a picnic lunch.

The subs would be \$2.50 for the first four months and cordial would be served at each rally. No chewing gum or food was to be eaten when riding and earrings were banned.

The membership at the end of the first year which consisted of only four months was 58 under 17 and 2 over 17 and under 21, 60 riders in total.

**March 14
Mt Pleasant
Show**
16 riders are
needed for a
musical ride as a
demonstration
at the Show.
It should be a
lot of fun.
See Mary or
Tanya

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February Birthdays

Lyn Becher

Brittany Burnett

Jasmine Melhuish

Please sign the rally book at each rally & tell us your email address so this newsletter can be sent to you along with other important Pony Club information.

Mt PLEASANT PONY CLUB MUGS

What a great gift idea.

\$8 See Tanya



Dates and things to Remember

FEBRUARY

- 8 **MPPC RALLY** & BVPC XC Training Day GR 5
- 14 Gawler River XC Training day Grade 3,4 & 5
- 15 Grand Cru XC Training Day & Onkaparinga Encourage Gr5 ODE & BVPC gymkhana & dressage day & GRPC XC training day
- 22 Two Wells SJ Day
- 28 **Megan Jones School**

MARCH

- 1 **MPPC RALLY**
- 7/8 Williamstown ODE Gr 3,4 & 5 & Mt Gambier PC ODE
- 14/15 Gawler River Encourage ODE Gr 5
- 28 Clare HT

APRIL

- 4 & 5 GRPC ODE
- 5 **MPPC RALLY**
- 11 **MPPC Dressage Day**

Dates for 2009 schools

MEGAN JONES SCHOOL

FEB 28

Mt Pleasant PC Dressage Day

April 11

Gavin Ramsay Showjumping School

July 4th July with AGM

Normal Rally on the 5th July

August 2009 - Zones