

Mount Pleasant Pony Club Newsletter

October
2008

Our riders competing interstate

Following the long break due to the horse flu, the eventing season is up and running and we have had a good number of our members beginning to compete at local events in SA. This month we had three of our members travel across to Victoria and compete at Werribee, Mel Andrew, Jade Kluske and Emma Noblet.

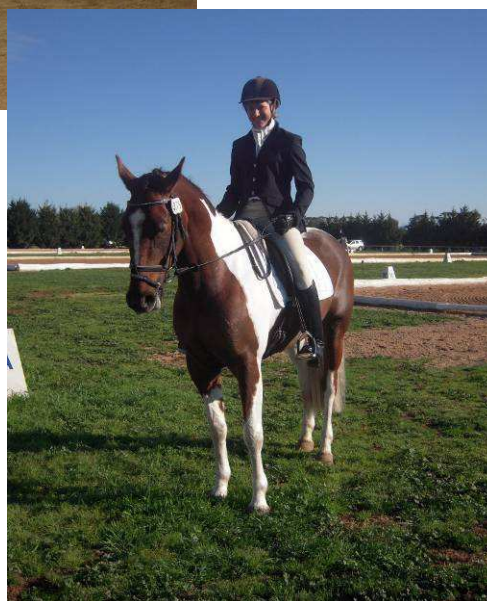
They were amazed at the wonderful facilities. They warmed up in an indoor arena for show jumping and then competed in another. There were 444 riders competing with 10 dressage arenas keeping the program running to time. All three rode well and we congratulate them on taking on the challenge of competing interstate.



Melissa



Emma



Jade

Membership fees are now due. See page 2 for further details.

COOPERS of Mt Torrens

Check out their great range of horse feed, supplements and wormers. We thank them for their continued support.

Sports person Award Night

Oct 24

At Talunga Park

6.30pm

Guest speaker-
Brett James

Our Pony Club will be holding a Hack Show Nov 8 & a XC Training and Show Jumping Day Nov 9



Christina Wilson

Hi my name is Christina Wilson and I am 21 (yeah right). I am the treasurer and have been on the MPPC committee for 2 years. I love horses and learning about safe riding and I am aiming to ride myself one day!

My horses' names are Jaffa, Whitey, Breeze and Tex but I also have other pets, dogs, cats, chickens and also some fish

I enjoy being around horses, grooming, hoof trimming and even picking up manure. I



also like spending \$\$ on fodder and tack and seeing everyone enjoying horses and especially watching my own kids ride, Salome and Phoebe.

Besides horses I like brushing, dressing and feeding the family (but not picking up their poop!!!) I try to practise sustainable farming, working in harmony with the local wildlife and environment. I also enjoy spending time reading.

The picture here is from the Philippines when I was 2, and we could have pony rides at the local country club. There was not much chance of being bucked off here....

I am still being amazed at how much there is to learn in life.



SA Police Horses – visit to Thebarton Barracks Aug 2008

A small but enthusiastic group met at the Stables in the middle of these historically- rich barracks, which are home to the mounted division, and other specialty divisions of our Police Force.

After a short video on the history (did you know there used to be police camels?), stable management and training logistics was explained by Casey, the Stable Coordinator. There are some 20 + horses and facilities to care for them, from foaling through to schooling, shoeing, feeding, vet care, exercise regimes and training new riders. The spelling paddocks are at Bolivar. Several horses may be assigned to the police officers, some with a mix of experienced and young horses. They are over 16hh grey/white/dappled and it is a wonder how clean they all are! Not to mention well behaved...

There is now a greater emphasis on civilians to do stable cleaning, farrier work, etc than there was in the past. However if you want to ride in the mounted division, you will need to become a police officer and do 6 months before applying to them. You need to be trained in the usual facets of police work because the mounted division has a role in riot/crowd control, search and rescue in co-ordination with other police divisions.

The horses need to be ready to go at all times. One of their important roles is assisting with public relations. The presence of these grand animals outside a disco in Hindley Street or in a parade does a lot to foster a good public mood and image.



Troy with Jaffa

We thank Casey and her beautiful horses for the opportunity to visit and we will probably plan another for early in the new year. We have also extended an invitation for them to visit us at Mount Pleasant should they need an outing!

For more pictures, please visit:
www.myspace.com/mountpleasantponyclub





Congratulations

Monarto Horse Trials PC 2 Emma Noblet 5th
Pre-Novice Mel Andrew 7th
Pre-Novice Jade Kluske 12th

Ashleigh Schulz on Maxy competed at the Goolwa Gymkhana and won both Smartest on Parade & Rider 6 & under and had excellent results in the fattest & hairiest pony classes.

Sheyden Dew rode at the Gawler Show and won APSB mare over 3 years & received Champion mare on Rivington Sunkist.

Samantha Coleshill riding Pippa also at Gawler had excellent results in the Pony Club ring, Palouse, Circle & Western Riding classes.

Memberships Fees are now due

1st member	\$120
2nd member	\$110
3rd member	\$100
4th member	\$90
Social member	\$20
Visiting member	\$20

Please pay Lyn Fehner as soon as it is possible.

If you are having difficulties with making a payment please feel free to discuss a plan with her.

Christmas Raffle

Following the success of our wheel barrow of goodies we will launch the raffle on our XC training, Show Jumping, & Hack Show weekend.

November 8 & 9

Your items are needed now.

Please give to Tony

Ph 83894559

Wine, household items, horse gear or products, chocolates, chutneys, jam, plants, soaps, bubble bath, a book, any gift items. You may be able to obtain a gift voucher from a business??

All members will be asked to sell some books.

New *Penny Pony* book.

Following the success of sunshine yellow ***Penny Down Under*** (Aus. Thelwell) its sequel has just been published.

Penny, Picky & Pippin - Minka & Max

is about growing up, having fun & learning about riding at Pony Club.

\$10 special at our Rally on Nov 2nd. (\$14-95 @ Bonnetts) part proceeds in aid Riding for Disabled.





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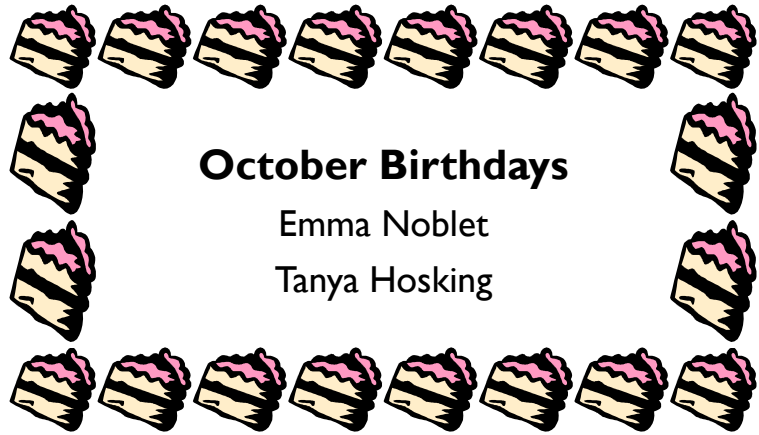
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October Birthdays

Emma Noblet

Tanya Hosking

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 PC now has a 'facebook' page. It is updated weekly and checked. To join, search member Troy Kester or Mt Pleasant PONYCLUB. It is a great way to keep in touch with friends and find what's happening at the club. **Our Pony Club is now also on the My Space internet site.**

Visit www.myspace.com/mountpleasantponyclub

Dates and things to Remember

OCTOBER

4/5 **PCASA State Championships at Wudinna**

5 **MPPC RALLY Trail Ride**

11/12 Mountain ODE Grade 2-5

18/19 Williamstown ODE Grade 3-5

25/26 Gawler River ODE Grade 4 & 5

25/26 Mounted Games Assoc World Champs in NSW

NOVEMBER

2 **MPPC RALLY**

8 **Hack Show at Mt Pleasant PC**

9 **XC Training and Show Jumping Day**

14-16 Adelaide Horse Trials

16 **National Mounted Games at AIHT**

23 Strathalbyn SJ Freshman's/Competition

30 Mini Zones

Burra Show

Horses-In-Action

Hack Ring, Saddle Horse, Stock Horse, Pony Club Ring, Show Jumping & Novelties.

horseyjules@hotmail.com for more details

Mt Pleasant Xmas Pageant

December 6 -5pm at oval for 6pm start

Do you have some good ideas for a Xmas float and its decorations?

Lobethal Xmas Pageant December 23

Mini Zones

November 30

At Two Wells Equestrian Centre

Aunga Rd, Lewiston 5501