

HUNTINGFIELD

HOOFBEATS



April 2011

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Calendar

April

Sun 10th
Sun 17th
Sat 23rd

Southern Zone Schools ODE
Rally
Adult Riders Rally



May

Sun 8th
Sun 15th
Sat 21st
Sun 22nd

Southern Zone Games
Rally
Adult Riders Rally
EA Super Schools National Dressage Qualifier at
TEC

June

Sun 19th
Sat 25th
Sun 26th

Rally
Adult Riders Rally
Huon Winter Show

WEBSITES

For up to date information on events and pony club in Tasmania go to...
www.pcat.org.au and for Huntingfield www.huntingfield.pcat.org.au/

Check the National Championship site www.ponyclubnationals.org.au/

Others to try are www.tashorse.com.au, www.tasmanianhorse.com.au and
www.horsedirectory.com.au (the last one has LOTS of links)

Cover Photo: Loren Dobie and Sarcee Sioux in the water at the
Inter Schools ODE, Sunday 10th April

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Phone **9539 4772** for a recorded message.

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DC Report

Hi Everyone

Another very exciting few weeks for our club starting with us heading up north to the State Champs over the weekend of the 26/27 March. Congratulations to Meg Bishop who won the Bonn View Rodger trophy for best performed rider and horse over both Trials and Champs and Monique Elliott who won the Judy Kilby Showjumping Trophy for best performed rider and horse over equitation and show jumping. Congratulations also to Abi McIntosh who won the Gr 3 PCAT State Show jumping Champs, Caleb Dales who won the Gr 3 equitation, Sam Smith who won the Gr2 equitation and came 5th in the show jumping and Monique Elliott who came second in the Gr 1 equitation and came 3rd in the show jumping. Our Huntingfield Team consisting of Abi, Sam and Monique came 2nd in the Showjumping and in Dressage our team consisting of George Grover, Olivia Hazell and Meg Bishop came 5th. Our quadrille team consisting of Monique Elliott, Meg Bishop, Sam Smith and Esther Dales came 1st. Meg Bishop came 2nd and Monique Elliott came 5th in group A, Meg also came 3rd in Elementary 3A. Our musical ride team came 5th and on that note I would just like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to Nicole Elliott who pulled our musical ride together. Without her efforts we wouldn't have had a team and what they all did was amazing considering that none of them had actually had a practice together let alone on their horses, it just goes to show what incredible riders you all are!

I would also like to say a big thanks Liz Elliott who coached all the kids over the weekend and to all the parents who drove their kids up north and hung around until the very end, I know how tempting it was to sneak off but none of you did and our club was so well represented at presentations with every single one of our riders lined up for mounted presentation on Sunday. You all did a fantastic job and did our club very proud. I would also like to thank Lex for once again organising our very comfy accommodation and to Janette Hazell and Ann White for our wonderful food and Chris Hazel and Karl Price for their incredible bbq skills. For all the results you can go to the PCAT [www](http://www.pcat.com.au).

I also would like to congratulate the riders who have been picked to represent our State at the Nationals in Victoria in September and wish them the best of luck,. From our club they are: Esther Dales – Senior Dressage/Eventing, Josh Dales – Senior Show jumping, Jacinda Dales – Junior Show jumping, Meg Bishop – Junior Eventing.

Moving on to the Schools event at the weekend, a BIG THANKS to those who managed to pull together this event and get us all home before dark, all our wonderful dressage judges, Peter Walker for once again being our TD, the Show jump club for organising all of the show jumping phase and to Philip

Baguley and Steve Percival who had the unenviable task of scoring such a complex competition with so many different classes, Thank you.

Our focus now shifts to games and getting in some practice sessions before the zone comp on the 8th of May at the Brighton PC. We would also love to have some supporters come out and cheer on the kids and be part of the atmosphere and excitement. More info in this newsletter or contact Mike Smith if you have any queries.

As you have probably all noticed our "Shed" is looking amazing and a few of us were able to make good use of the deck at the weekend. The working bee crews have been working flat out on getting it finished and am sure that they would always appreciate a hand. It's just fantastic at how it is coming together and I know that we all appreciate the hard work being put into it.

Now is also the time to maybe think about getting involved in your club on a more official level, with positions coming up for renewal on the committee in August. If you think you may be interested in being a bit more involved and getting to know more about what goes on behind the scenes we would love to have you along to our committee meetings or you could contact me directly to discuss where or how you can get involved.

Well, think that is enough from me for now, only to say that I think we have an AWESOME CLUB!!

Cheers
Steph☺

From the President

HPRC's new shed Every one I am sure has been monitoring with excitement the ongoing refurbishment and fit out of our new shed under the careful eye of Chris Hazell and Ashley Dales. At the next Rally it is hoped to have another small working bee to continue the lining and fit out. If you are handy with the tools or even a good gofer I am sure they could do with a hand on the day!

Trophies If you have any Club or State Trophies the Club would really appreciate if they could be returned at the April Rally so we can have them all on show at the 50th Birthday celebrations.

Schools ODE. Thanks to all our Parents and senior riders who assisted in making this event such a success for the Schools and Colleges of Southern Tasmania. It was a real credit to the Club and we should all be justifiably proud.

Birthday Wishes for April

Meg Bishop, Jacinda Dales, Loren Dobie, Nicole Elliott, Victoria Percival,
Kate Raffety, Megan Williams





2 great deals for PC members

Southern Zone Pony Club Members

1 Buy any two Hygain feeds or supplements during May and receive a FREE HYGAIN cap or HYGAIN singlet

*Limit one cap or singlet per customer during May 2011

2 15% off all HYGAIN products at Roberts Bridgewater, Huonville & Hobart during May 2011

**you must present your pony club membership card to receive the discount and merchandise

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Roberts Huonville Main Road, Huonville Ph: 6264 1122 Fax: 6264 2003

Roberts Bridgewater 327 Midland Hwy, Bridgewater Ph: 6263 4066 Fax: 6263 4273

UNIFORM PRICE LIST

Please contact Joanna with your requirements so she knows what uniform items she needs to bring to rally.

Ties \$15.00

Woollen jumpers \$55.00

Rugby jumpers Kids \$56.00, Adults \$62.00

Polo tops Kids \$28.00, Adults \$30.00

Jackets Kids \$58.00, Adults \$64.00

Jodhpurs Kids \$35, Adults \$45

Saddle blankets Woollen \$80.00, Terry \$55.00

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Arena Harrowing Roster

April	Williams
May	Walker
June	Bain



Canteen Roster

Please remember to bring a **cake or slice** for instructors morning teas. Don't forget you need to be there at **9am** to start preparing food. **NOTE** – If you are listed for canteen roster and are unable to attend rally please contact a family listed for the next month to arrange a swap.



April
May
June

Webster & Bain
Bishop & Cornelius
Dales & DeJong



Rally and General Reports

HUNTINGFIELD'S 50TH BIRTHDAY

With only one month to go plans are falling in to place to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Huntingfield.

The main event will be the "Back to Huntingfield" rally on the 15th May and the committee are planning to showcase the club riders on this date to any former members who may attend. Planning by rally organisers is under way and some time may be spent at April rally to practice displays for members of the Huntingfield "family" to enjoy.

I am slowly working my way through the club minutes and records dating back to 1961 to compile a book on the history of the club and am finding that in many ways life in Pony Club is not all that different.

One difference however was that in the early years of the club, rallies were held on private properties around the Kingston area and club members met a lot more often than now. In a month there might be an "instructional rally", a Trail ride and perhaps a Treasure Hunt. One of these treasure hunts mentioned the meeting point as the tip in Maranoa Road!! I wonder if anyone can remember there being a tip in Maranoa Road.

Hopefully people will enjoy reading about how Huntingfield has developed over the past 50 years. **Barb C**

Pony Club Games at Elwick Racecourse

On the 20th of March, after Pony club Rally, Debbie, Caleb and Lydia Dales along with Abbie and Ellie McIntosh, went to the Elwick Racecourse for a Pony Club Games Demonstration. The games had been set up on two of the grass race tracks right in front of the huge glass grandstand. We demonstrated games between pacing races.

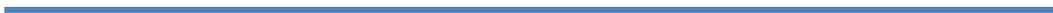
It was pretty awesome watching the races! In the games, everyone rode really well and the horses were pretty good considering the busy atmosphere, bright lights, heaps of horses and the sounds of horses and carts whizzing by!

To top an awesome day off, there was a 400m race for ponies and a 600m race for horses. Debbie and Caleb fought neck and neck for 1st and 2nd and Abbie and Solly amazed us all by sprouting wings and coming 3rd! Ellen came a very respectable 6th on Puzzle out of a big bunch of ponies. :)

In the 600m race for the horses, Lydia came from last rider to finish 2nd by a nose! After that was presentations and we all lined up under the lights and each received a HUGE box of Cadbury favourites, a medallion, ribbon and a \$20 food and drink voucher (which we spent at the Racecourse cafe)!

It was all a lot of fun and a great experience and we would encourage anyone to come next time.

Lydia and Abbie



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At the races



Action at the Schools ODE



Rider Profile

Your name and age: Meg Bishop, 16 (not for long!!!).

Your horse's name and age/height: Maggie (Princess Magnolia), 16, 15.2hh.

Your horse's funny habit: When she is taken for a swim she will paw at the ground/water for as long as i let her. She gets so excited that she almost falls over.

Best Pony Club memory: Definitely Grade 1 Pony club eventing trials 2011.

Favourite Equestrian discipline: Eventing :)... then dressage.

Future Equestrian plans: Pony Club nationals and then the Olympics.... One day.

Personal Best Achievement (s): 1st Grade one Pony Club eventing champs. Winning the Bon View Rodger trophy two years in a row.

Most embarrassing moment: Falling off whilst coming 1st at trials in 2009.

Your favourite horsey item: My Anky dressage saddle. Oh and my horse haha.

Best Advice you've received: 'You can trot around for hours on a horse, but the trot will never get better until you canter.' - Lydia Jackson.



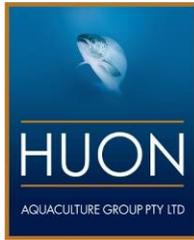


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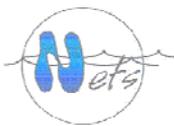
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