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JUNIOR COMMITTEE

Presidents Ellen McIntosh & Meg Williams, Secretary Isabella Grover, Treasurer Loren Dobie

Committee: Abi McIntosh, Brook Dambacher, George Grover, Jonathon Ayton, Kate Rafferty, Marlene Grimes-Feddern, Nicole Elliott, Olivia Hazell, Tori Percival, Winona Davis.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday dear Chloe Kemp, Ellen Garwood, George Grover, Lydia Dales & Nicki Fox, happy birthday to you!

COVER PHOTO Ellen hard at work at October's rally (Junior Committee ODE). Photos in this edition contributed by Robyn, Lesley & Rob. Please load your photos on Robyn's laptop during events or arrange to give them to Robyn by email or on a memory stick so we can share your wonderful pictures. Otherwise, you can expect to see far too many photos of Timmy in Hoofbeats!

CALENDAR

November

- 19 Deloraine Show
- 19 Horse First Aid Course Tas Trail Riders at Huntingfield Grounds
- 20 **Rally**
- 26 SJ Tas South Kingborough Branch – Jump Club Day, Huntingfield

December

- 4 **Huntingfield ODE**
- 10 **Huntingfield Christmas BBQ**
- 18 **Christmas rally**

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/

CANTEEN ROSTER

Nov Kluver-Jones & Price families

Dec Reid & Rodgers families

Please bring a cake or slice for instructors' morning teas and arrive by 9am to start preparing food. If you are unable to attend rally, please contact a family listed for the next month to arrange a swap.

RAFFLE

Our **next prize** is a lovely book on horse nutrition, donated by the Elliots. Thanks to the Percivals for our last prize; horse first aid equipment. We raised over \$100 and the lucky winner was Anne White! Please bring your **PCAT raffle books** to November's rally.

MARKETPLACE

Hay for Sale: Nicholls Rivulet, \$5 per sq bale Tightly packed – excellent animal fodder. Approx 800 bales available (discount for large quantities) Ph 6295 0806

Bay Registered TB Mare for sale, broodmare only due to leg injury. 11 years old, 16hh by 'Scenic' \$500 Phone Leah 04100 218 48

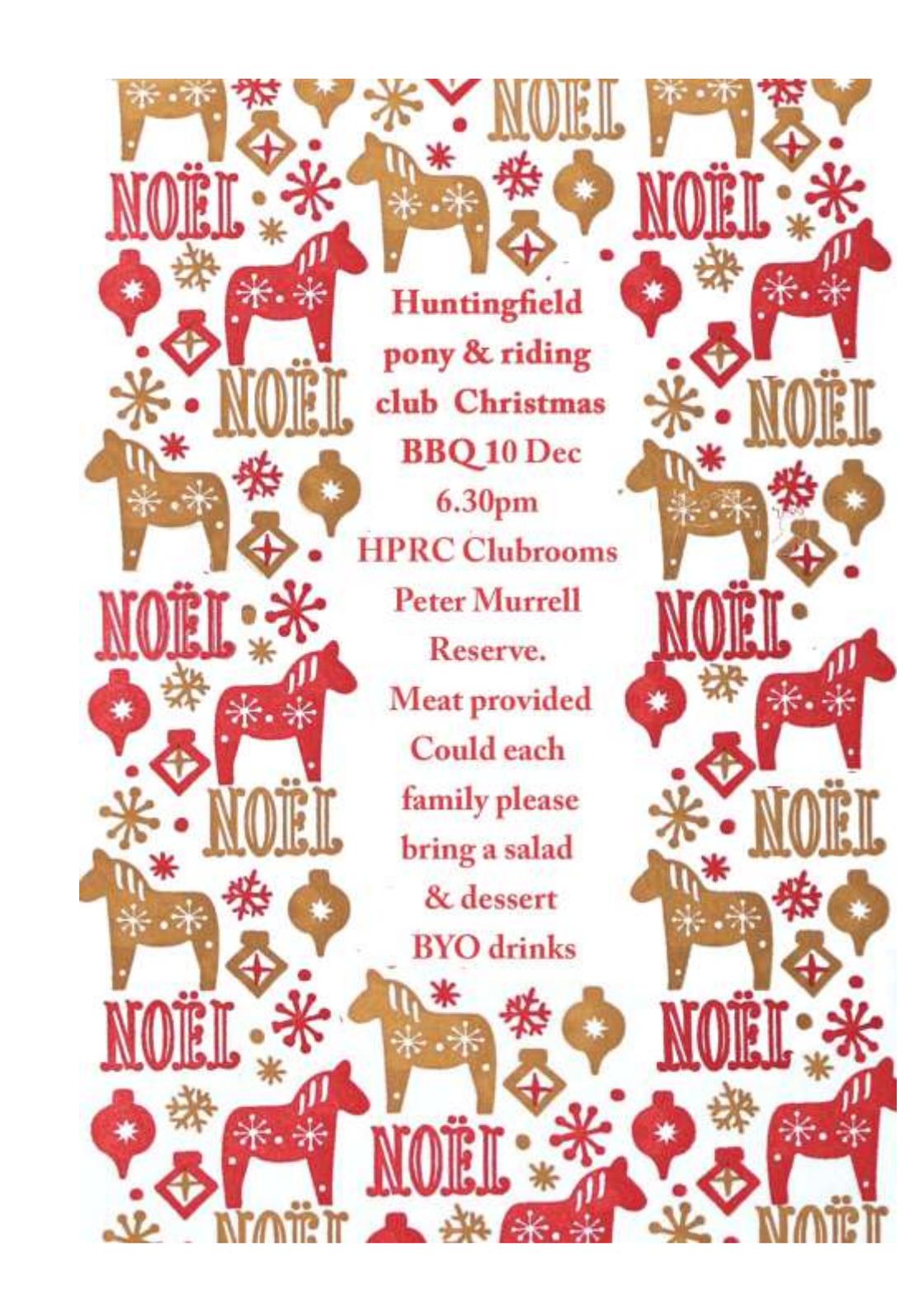
Black Pony Mare 12.2hh for sale. Suit 2nd pony. 9yo welsh/riding pony with quality saddle, bridle and full wardrobe \$5,000ono Phone Leah 04100 218 48

For Lease Bay TB Mare, has evented Grade 3 & 4, suit knowledgeable home, 12yo 16hh. Phone Leah 04100 218 48

Horse rugs repaired phone Frances on 0408 104 100

HUNTINGFIELD GROUND BOOKINGS

Books are essential. Contact **Steve Percival** (6267 4091 or 0429 146 048 or spercival@huonaqua.com.au) or **Adam Grover** (6229 2837 or 0418 127 001 or abgrover@bigpond.net.au).



Huntingfield
pony & riding
club Christmas
BBQ 10 Dec
6.30pm

HPRC Clubrooms

Peter Murrell
Reserve.

Meat provided

Could each
family please
bring a salad
& dessert

BYO drinks

BRIGHTON SHOW REPORT by Phillip Davis

The Brighton Agricultural Show was held on the weekend of 5 and 6 November in glorious conditions. Huntingfield riders including Winona Davis, Abi and Ellen Macintosh competed in Saturday's dressage events and Ellen and Abi returned on the Sunday for the Show Jumping.

RIDER PROFILE - Nikki Fox



Pony's name and age: Gypsy (Shanameer Gypsy King) 11 years old

Gypsy's funny habit: Breaking the electric fence in his paddock and escaping into the long grass paddock.

Favourite equestrian discipline: Show Jumping

Favourite PC memory: When I competed in the show jumping at the ODE last month because it was my first time doing a show jumping competition and Gypsy was really good.

INSTRUCTOR PROFILE Fiona Fehlberg



Occupation: Equestrian Coach

Favourite equestrian discipline: Dressage

Future equestrian plans: To compete in dressage and keep judging dressage and show horses.

Favourite Breed: None. A good horse is a good horse irrespective of its breeding.

Your bit of wisdom or horsey advice:

Horse riding is full of ups and downs. There are more down times than there are ups, and

horses have a great way of bringing you back down to earth if you think you're getting a bit big for your boots!! And, learn patience if you're going to succeed with horses.

Your most embarrassing (horse) fall: Two from memory. One when I was 18 and sat on my horse without a bridle. She took off under a tree and I had to bail out. The other; falling in the water jump at the state trials when I was 16! Thankfully, I've learnt by my mistakes!!

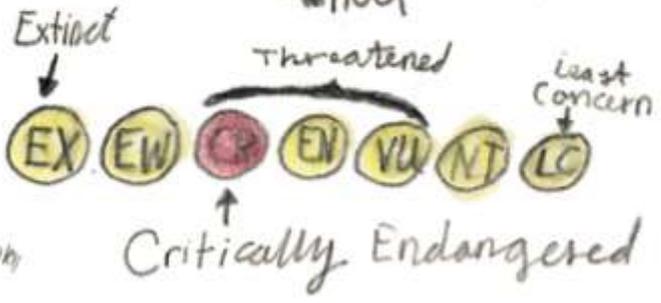
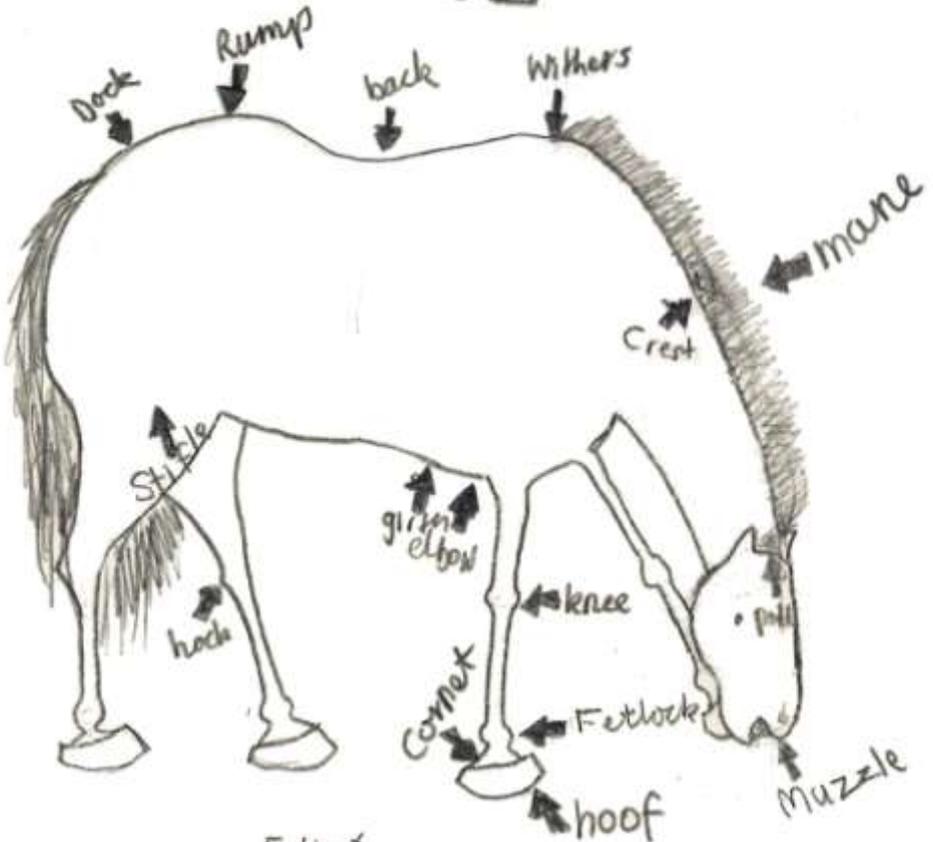
JR COMMITTEE

This month, our Junior committee rest on their well-deserved laurels after running a great doggy Olympics and a fabulous 4-5 transition ODE. Along with all this superb event management, they also juggle horse and pony care and end of year exams.

Pictured below are our new members at their induction with Assistant DC Mike Smith. Welcome to the Club, girls!



PRZEWALSKI'S HORSE



<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/przewalskithorse>

ROYAL HOBART SHOW



KINGBOROUGH RDA GYMKHANA by Phillip Davis



On Sunday Oct 30, the Kingborough RDA Gymkhana was held at the Huntingfield grounds. Our club was well represented by Grace Johnston, Chloe Kemp, Sophie Bester, Winona Davis, Breanna Triffitt & Jess Douglas who all displayed the RDA values of “having a go, fair play, sportsmanship and enjoyment”. The high standard rider and hacking events were capably contested and all the Huntingfield girls took home a share of the ribbons. Grace was judged champion rider and reserve Galloway; Jess reserve rider and reserve hack; and Winona champion hack.

HUON SHOW



PRESIDENT'S REPORT by Adam Grover

This month we will experience a lunar eclipse, that is to say, for a few moments, the earth will completely block the sun's rays from hitting the moon's surface. Thus while the moon would normally 'shine' as a result of the sun's energy, it will be obscured and exhibit a reddish colour. While this will only last for a few minutes it reminds us of the cycle of the cosmos and our relative obscurity within it!



Just as the absence of the moon, however momentary, can give rise to thoughts of how miraculous our universe is, so to can it reminds us of the inevitability, and the necessity, of change. You don't need to be Einstein (pardon the pun!) to realize that we live in a fluid – some would say chaotic – universe. (If you need any confirmation of this look in your children's bedrooms.) Yet amongst this heavenly tumult there is great beauty and symmetry. What should we take from this? Just as our early ancestors must have been both fascinated and concerned by the

movement of the heavens, such as an eclipse, it was a sign of change and a suggestion of forces hitherto unknown. The lives of our members, while not at such a comic level, are also characterized by change, occasional chaos but also by steady growth and challenge. Their riding exploits provide an opportunity to experience the unknown and engender within them qualities of confidence, resilience and hope. Our riders do not fear the unknown, they embrace change and growth and are all the better for it. Evidence of this can be found in our members success at the Royal as well as the other shows and ODE's so far this season.

So when you see the Lunar eclipse on December 10th, pause and think too about the change and growth of our club and our riders.

I look forward to seeing you at the November rally.



DC'S REPORT by Steve Percival

I can't believe there are only 40 days to Christmas and we still have four events on our "To Do List"!

- November Rally (Sun 20th Nov)
- HPRC One Day Event (Sun 4th Dec) - Mike Smith and his team have already done lots of preparation for this event. Please mark it in your calendar as we are hoping for great attendance and an excellent day. Even if you aren't competing please come along as it's a fun day where you can provide encouragement and support for your fellow riders. For those members new to ODEs it's a good opportunity to see what an ODE is all about. Over the next few weeks there is still plenty of preparation to do and notices will be circulated as help is required. Please take the time to help out where you can.
- HPRC Christmas Party (Sat 10th Dec) – Adam Grover and his team have plans well underway for a fun filled evening.
- Christmas Rally (Sun 18th Dec) – A rally with a difference! Don't forget to plan some Christmas decorations for your horses.

The last month has also been filled with activity

- **October Rally** was very busy, a little chaotic and a great success. Congratulations to the Junior Committee on their 4/5 Transition ODE. This ran very well on the day. Thank you to everyone who helped!
- Thanks also to Mike Smith and Alison Fyfe who introduced 8 new members to our Club. Welcome to Olivia Wescombe, Kylie Kemp, Danielle Cochrane, Mieke Drake, Ellen Garwood, Sophie Bester, Hannah Fleck and Mahalia Triffitt. We hope you had a great day and look forward to seeing you again in November.
- I would also like to thank Ulli Porter, Jo Grover and Liz Elliott who managed to coordinate the Rally and stay calm amongst all these other activities. Also a special thanks to Phil Baguley who managed the scoring for the ODE. WELL DONE EVERYONE!
- **Royal Hobart Show** was very hot and very cold all on the same day. Congratulations to the Huntingfield Teams on winning the Charlton Shield. It was a great team effort. We had teams in the "Team of Three", Showjumping and Games competitions. It was especially pleasing at the start of the day when Liz Elliott rallied our troops to assist the "Team of Three" riders to get themselves and their horses ready for the event. Apparently it's a tradition that everyone helps out and this year was no exception. Rob Dobie tried to capture the bee hive of activity in the photo below. I look a little depressed in the photo, but this was far from the

truth. I may have been contemplating whether we had any chance of making it to the start on time, but as usual it was all OK in the end.

- We have also had the H&D One Day Event, Brighton Show and Huon Show which were well attended and enjoyable events. More on the results from these events still to come.
- **Doggie Olympics** - Well done to the Junior Committee again for organising this event. It was a fun day and they raised a couple of hundred dollars towards Liz's X Country Training Area. It was such an important event that it was front page news



in the Sunday Tasmanian on the next day with the story carrying over to page 17. Congratulations to Claudia Todd with Zip and Lizzie Osbourne with Spike on their media debuts.

- **Congratulations to Andrew Gibson (Gibbo) for his Life Membership of Southern Zone** which was awarded to him at the H&D ODE. I never cease to be amazed at Gibbo's unrelenting willingness to help out. An award truly deserved!
- **GOODNESS** – Its only when I sit down to write this report that I am reminded just how much has been going on. On top of all the horsey stuff there have been a lot of others things happening around the Club and I am very grateful for everyone's assistance with what are often invisible tasks to most members. Here are just a few:

- Review and reinvigoration of HPRC Life Members Teams and competition. This is an exciting project which you will hear more about in due course. **(Thanks Steph, Annalise, Liz and Mike)**
- Review of all our member's achievements in the Pony Club Testing Program. A poster of everyone's achievements will be posted at Nov Rally. We would be grateful if you can check the poster and inform Rosie Edge if there are any errors or modifications needed. This will be maintained on public display in the Clubhouse on an ongoing basis.**(Thanks Rosie)**
- Southern Zone and State Meetings **(Thanks Liz)**
- Wrangling with the 2010/11 financial affairs of the Club so that the external audit can be completed. It is a difficult task dealing with someone else's historical information. **(Thanks Fiona)**
- Preparation of Committee Meeting minutes and dealing with club correspondence **(Thanks Samantha)**
- Ongoing work on the Club's facilities. Thanks to **Chris Hazell** for further earth moving and drainage work around the Club and a whole host of other bits and pieces he assists me with. Thanks also to **Lex** for getting the plans done up for the new canteen and toilets which need to go into council before we can finish things off, as well as a number of other jobs he assists us with. It's regularly helpful to draw on his experience.
- Initial review and discussions regarding the development of Liz's X Country Training Area and the X Country Course generally. **(Thanks Gibbo, Liz, Mike, Steph and Adam)**
- **Thanks to Robyn McQueeney** for a very popular newsletter and other "design tasks". Robyn and "Blue Leader" are an awesome team! Thanks also to **Winona** for her regular contribution to the newsletter.
- **Thanks to the Rostrun family** for their ongoing work in the canteen and organising new gas cylinders, as well as **Jeanette Hazell** for running the canteen for the Doggie Olympics. Hoping to get you into the new canteen ASAP.
- Risk Management and Food Hygiene Workshops (outcomes from these to be rolled out in future)

PLEASE ASSIST THESE VOLUNTEERS BY RESPONDING WHEN REQUESTS COME UP FOR ASSISTANCE WITH EVENTS, WORKING BEES AND OTHER TASKS. IF YOU WANT TO PROACTIVELY KNOW HOW YOU CAN HELP PLEASE LET US KNOW. MOST OF THIS WORK IS JUST AS SOCIAL AS THE RALLIES AND A GOOD CHANCE TO GET TO KNOW PEOPLE AND ABOUT THE CLUB'S ACTIVITIES.

CHEERS!!!!

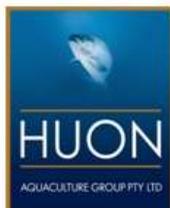


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