

HUNTINGFIELD HOOFBEATS

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Rally Info: Gear Check 9.30am / Start 10am / \$30.00

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CALENDAR:

6 July	Monmouth Show Jump Day
19 July	Winter Woollies Dressage Day – HPRC
20 July	HPRC Rally



FOR A FULL CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS, VISIT THE [“EVENTS” TAB](#) WEBPAGE.

CANTEEN ROSTER:

July	Rodgers
August	Rogers
September	Sommerville

The busiest times in the canteen are from **10.45am**. Morning tea is taken out to instructors at 11.15am. The first half hour of lunch break is a big rush – your help at these crucial times is appreciated – an extra pair of hands makes a big difference! If you are rostered on and are unable to attend rally, please contact the family listed for the next month to arrange a swap. Check the [CANTEEN PAGE](#) on our website for more info.

TROPHIES!

Just a reminder that if you were the lucky recipient of a trophy at last years' AGM / Awards night, it is now time to return it. Please return to Liz's place: 32 Bullock Drive, Leslie Vale, by Friday 11th July. Thank you!



AGM & PRIZE GIVING NIGHT

Our AGM and Prize Giving Night will be on Friday, 1st August at 7.30pm, at our Clubrooms.

All members and their families, and members of the Huntingfield community are warmly invited to attend. Please bring a plate of supper to share.

From your committee.....

Well, it's been quieter month for events, and I bet all the parents are relieved! That said, things did not completely come to a standstill, with Huntingfield riders still competing at some events across the state.

Our **May "Pink" Rally** was very successful. 10 Life Members and their guests came for lunch. Val kindly took three of them for our tour of our Cross Country Course, whilst Bob Nichols spent the day taking down cross country jump numbers and flags – thank you, Bob!. Mieke Drake made gorgeous bracelets which were sold with funds contributed to the Breast Cancer Network, as were some of our Canteen proceeds. Huge thanks to Vanessa Shield, Meg Kløver-Jones and Mikey Peterson for their help in the canteen.

State Games was held up north this year at Gravelly Beach – a huge effort by all. Our team had some good luck, and some bad luck, but as usual, great team spirit was displayed. The team stayed at Grindelwald on Saturday night, where they celebrated Maddy's 16th birthday. Unfortunately, the birthday girl injured her shoulder and Nicole had to fill in for the last few games. The team, however, remained competitive and strong, and finished 4th, in a tightly contested competition, only one point behind Leven Pony Club.

Huntingfield was also well represented at the **Hunter Trials Event** at Monmouth. Hunter Trials Events are a non-qualifying, two-phase (jumping) events – essentially a One Day Event without the Dressage! A great day was had by all competitors.

And finally, despite the lovely sunny days we had over the weekend, riders are reminded to ensure their ponies are well rugged and well fed over the winter 😊

YOUR COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU....

Another financial year has come to an end. ALL positions on the committee are up for grabs, and some existing committee members have confirmed that they will not be re-nominating. Please nominate yourself or somebody you know who may be interested in joining the committee. It's a great way to get involved, learn about pony club, be informed and make a difference! Even if you don't want to join the committee, there are many other ways you can contribute to your club....

Newsletter.....Canteen.....Working Bees.....Odd Jobs.....New Members.....Events & fundraisers.....the list goes on. We also need a new Canteen Co-ordinator/s.

Please talk to Liz or Sam at next rally if you require more information on what may be involved.

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

2014/2015 Membership renewals have been emailed out. Please let us know if you didn't get yours. You will need to complete your membership forms (including the PCT Waiver and Health Consent form) and pay the PCT component (at least) before you can ride at the July rally or compete in any events after 30th June.

HPRC & SJT Kingborough

HPRC is in the process of formalising a multi-year agreement with Show Jumping Tasmania Kingborough (SJTK) and during discussions it was highlighted that HPRC members, particularly those that have recently joined, may not be aware of SJTK and the role they play in Huntingfield events. It was agreed that SJTK would provide an article for inclusion in Hoofbeats which is included below. Thanks Gibbo for the article!



Kingborough Branch

The Kingborough branch of Showjumping Tasmania (SJTK) was started four years ago by two former Huntingfield DCs, Andrew Gibson & Barb Cook. Gibbo and Barb have both been involved in Huntingfield for many years and have both been awarded Life Membership for their services to Huntingfield. They saw SJTK as an opportunity to give Huntingfield members an avenue to improve their showjumping and for members to continue jumping once they were too old for pony club, by giving them access to affordable instruction and high level competition. Since SJTK began, Huntingfield members who have joined SJTK have had great success in showjumping, gaining wins and placings at the PCT showjumping champs. Four Huntingfield members were selected to represent Tasmania at the EA Interschools national final last year following their qualification through SJTK. SJTK also contribute to Huntingfield financially. They pay an annual rental for use of the HPRC grounds, along with half the area maintenance costs. The two clubs also share equipment, and this year SJTK purchased a custom built arena rake and ATV which will be used to harrow the arena (in place of the old gate harrow) and hopefully reduce future maintenance costs for both clubs. Since the club started, SJTK have purchased over \$10000 worth of jumping equipment which Huntingfield also use. All the equipment has to be EA approved for safety so this ensures the safety of Huntingfield members jumping at rallies as well. For example, 1 EA approved showjumping cup costs \$35. To build a showjumping course you need a minimum of 80 cups!! With SJTK supplying the wings and cups that hold up the HPRC poles, it's a match made in horsey heaven!



SJTK also run the showjumping phase at all of Huntingfield's ODEs, supplying accredited course builders and judges, which takes a load off the organising committees hands. They also repaint Huntingfield's poles once a year which is very much appreciated by the Huntingfield committee.

About half of Huntingfield members are also SJTK members and the majority of SJTK members are either current or former Huntingfield members. They all get the benefit of weekly Thursday night jump clubs (during daylight saving), training days and competitions. In fact, **if you are a Huntingfield member you are welcome to attend Thursday nights even if you are not a member of SJTK.** If you would like to find out more about SJTK talk to Gibbo at the rally or go to SJT Kingborough on Facebook.

HPRC & SJTK look forward to continuing to work together to benefit the riders of both clubs, and contribute to our members' overall riding experience!

Pink Rally



NEWS.....NEWS....NEWS....NEWS...

New Huntingfield Jackets

Want one? It will be embroidered with "HUNTINGFIELD" across the back. It is warm and waterproof. Whilst the final price is subject to change depending on the number we order, it is anticipated to be around \$80-\$90.

Email huntingfield@netspace.net.au to register your interest!



WINTER WOOLIES DRESSAGE SERIES

It's cold out there, but there are still some keen riders so....we are hosting a mini dressage series on Saturday July 19th, Saturday August 16th (TBC) & Sunday September 14th. You are very welcome to attend as many as you like, but please be aware that to be eligible for the mini series, you need to come to 2 out of the 3 days. Come along to qualify for Dressage Champs, to improve your scores each month, or just to be social over the chilly months! Any questions, please contact Nicole on 0400 566 259

Little Bits...



Horse Rug Repairs..Hay Bags

Phone Frances: 0408 104 100.
Torn rugs will be a thing of the past, and it's cheaper than you think!!

THANK YOU LIBBY

You may notice that the area in front of the arena has been replanted! Thanks Libby Shea for doing this for us, your ongoing support is appreciated ☺

XC Practice Area

Finally work commenced on our practice area. Still more work to be done, but we've made a start. Huge thanks to our helpers who gave up most of their Saturday to help!,

Our Radios.....

The "walkie talkie" radios owned by Huntingfield appear to be missing. While we borrow sets from zone for events, these would be useful for working bees etc. Does anyone know what happened to them?

Pony Club Uniform & Presentation

Just a little reminder that at rallies and any events when you are representing your club, we expect you to be well presented in your correct HPRC uniform with your hair tied back. Thank you – we are proud of our club and the image we portray to others ☺

See you at rally, kids!