



# *Wynnum District Horse & Pony Club*

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Jack Daley at Darra Oxley Gymkhana

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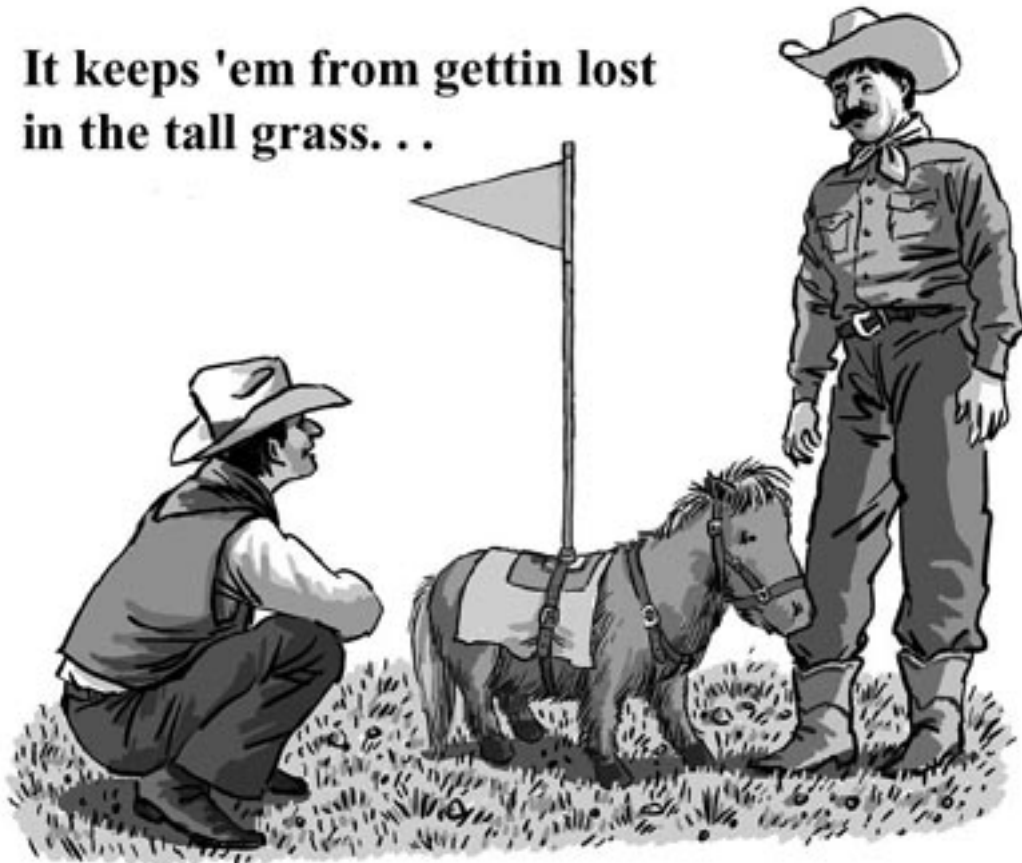
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**It keeps 'em from gettin lost  
in the tall grass. . .**



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Hi Everyone, as the Publicity officer I would like to prepare a full newsletter for each month. I would appreciate any ideas as to what members would like to see in our newsletters. Please feel free to email me on [emma\\_leigh@live.com.au](mailto:emma_leigh@live.com.au)

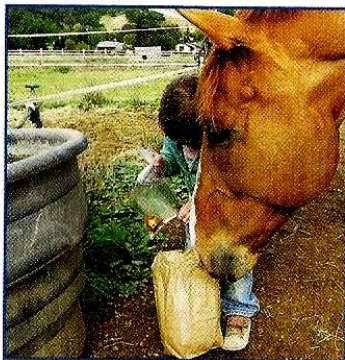


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## Goldfish in Horse Troughs

*"Human, there's a fish in my trough!"*

Goldfish are hardy and thrive on mosquitoes and larvae, algae, assorted bugs and water tank debris. This means they don't have to be fed, and are very low maintenance, in fact, all they need is some sort of structure at the bottom of the trough to escape from the horses' probing noses. The movement of the fish in the water can also help prevent the water becoming stagnant.

Goldfish can be kept in just about any size trough, so long as it's not so shallow that the water overheats the fish in warmer weather, or freezes over in winter, but as long

as there is more water than ice in the trough and the fish are healthy, they should be fine, albeit not as active. If the trough is situated half in the shade and half in the sun, the fish will have more choice about their environment.

Five or so fish may be a good number to start with in order to gauge what number would be sufficient. Not all will survive, but those that do, will grow to suit the size of their trough.

Other bottom-feeder fish can also be used, but gold fish are often an easy starting point.

Once the fish are purchased, float them in the trough, still in their individual bags - in which they will be contained by the pet store- for approximately fifteen minutes to allow them to adjust to the temperature of the new water. Likewise, when the troughs do have to be emptied and filled with new water, put the fish in a bucket, half-filled with the old water, and fill the rest of the bucket with the new, fresh water from the trough, and allow ten minutes for the fish to adjust before emptying the bucket into the trough. Fish should not just be put directly into fresh water.

Importantly, the fish should be inspected on a regular basis to ensure none have died and are floating around the horse's water!

Think of all that water that wouldn't go to waste if there were some alternative to regular scrubbing! Well, one way to prolong intervals between trough scrubs may be goldfish!

## Upcoming Events

### April

Saturday 2nd	<b>Muster 4pm~8pm</b> Official ODE	<b>Wynnum</b> Samford
Sunday 3rd	Official ODE Official Dressage Gymkhana <b>RASDEG EFA Official Competition</b>	Samford Albany Creek Darra Oxley <b>Wynnum</b>
Sunday 10th	<b>EFA Members Day</b>	<b>Wynnum</b>
Saturday 16th	<b>Muster 4pm~8pm</b>	<b>Wynnum</b>
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ZONE 1 ODE</b>	

### May

Sunday 1st	<b>ZONE 1 ODE</b> Gymkhana	Ridgewood Heights
Saturday 7th	Gymkhana	Gumdale
Sunday 8th	<b>Muster 10am~ 4pm</b> Official Dressage Oldies Day	<b>Wynnum</b> Gumdale Hendra
Saturday 14th	Official ODE	Burpengary
Sunday 15th	Official ODE	Burpengary
Sunday 22nd	<b>RIBBON DAY GYMKHANA EVENTS</b>	<b>Wynnum</b>
Sunday 29th	<b>Members Dressage Competition</b> Official Dressage/Combined Training Gymkhana Open Jump day	<b>Wynnum</b> Runcorn Northern Suburbs Darra Oxley

### PCAQ RULE CHANGE

Riders must attend 2 musters before going out & competing for their Club.  
The idea behind it this is that new members were competent enough to go  
out & compete for their Club.

If a member has done 2 musters over a 12 month period they are good to go.  
If a member has transferred from another Club and has done 2 musters over  
the past 12 months they are also clear to compete.

### Nominating for Events

When Nominating for events please have all the necessary information ready  
to make our nominations secretary's job that little bit easier.

On the Forms Page a nomination table has been provided to make this easier,  
please use this when emailing through your nominations.

Please remember that nominations are to be sent through the nomination  
secretary ONLY. Contacting host clubs can cause problems for our  
bookkeeping and can also result in points gained at the event not being  
counted towards end of year trophies.

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT NOMINATIONS ARE SENT TO NOM. SEC. AT LEAST 3  
DAYS BEFORE CLOSING DATE.**

**NOMINATIONS SENT TO NOM. SEC. ON THE DUE DATE ARE  
UNLIKELY TO BE RECEIVED BY THE HOST CLUB ON TIME.**

# What's On

## Fundraising Ideas

If any members have fundraising ideas for this year please don't hesitate to put them forward as we are always looking for new and innovative ideas to help the club.

## Muster News

## Results

### **DARRA OXLEY GYMKHANA - Sunday, 3rd April, 2011**

#### **8YEARS & UNDER (LED) (12 Riders)**

**Jesse Stewart** - 1st Pres, 5th Rider, 4th Bend, 3rd Barrels, 5th BBAft, 6<sup>th</sup> SF8 **5 th TROPHY**

**Jack Daley** - 3rd Presentation (10th Overall)

**Kirrah Paten** - 4th Presentation (11th Overall)

#### **15 & 16 YEARS (20 Riders)**

**Skye Anderson** - 1st Pres, 5th Rider, 3rd Flag, 4th Barrels, 2nd BBAft, 4th SF8, 3rd B.Bnce, 2nd Keyhole, = 2nd AM7..... **2nd TROPHY**

**Aimee Rolfe** - 6th Flag, 5th Bend, 5th Barrels, 6th SF8, 5th B.Bnce, 5th Keyhol, =2nd AM7 .....**6th TROPHY**

#### **17 TO 25 YEARS (11 Riders)**

**Olivia Rolfe** - 1st Pres, 4th Rider, 6th Flag, 5th BBAft, 2nd Dia.Flag, 3rd Keyhole, 2nd AM7 **4th TROPHY**

### **Moggill Gymkhana on 10 April 2011**

**Jack** - 8yrs & led, 2nd presentation, 4th rider class, 3rd top score, 6th barrels, 5th running t, 6th bending, 6th Sporting fig 8, 5th scudda ho, 5th Moggil Muddle, 6th bounce pony, 5th ben bar aft

## *Committee Member Profile*

Please remember that in order for me to do a write up I will need information from friends, family and the person themselves to write the Committee Member Profile.

Next Month I will be featuring Karen Dixon, if anyone has any information or photographs of her achievements and experiences within the horse and pony club industry could you please email it through to my personal email address, or contact me via phone.

Thanks, Emma-Leigh