



Wynnum District Horse & Pony Club

NEWSLETTER March 2011

OUR COVER LOOKS BARE...

Please if you have any cute, funny or general riding photos from the pony club or out representing our club that you would like to see on the cover of the monthly newsletter please send them to me with an anecdote with name of rider, horse, location, and story etc.

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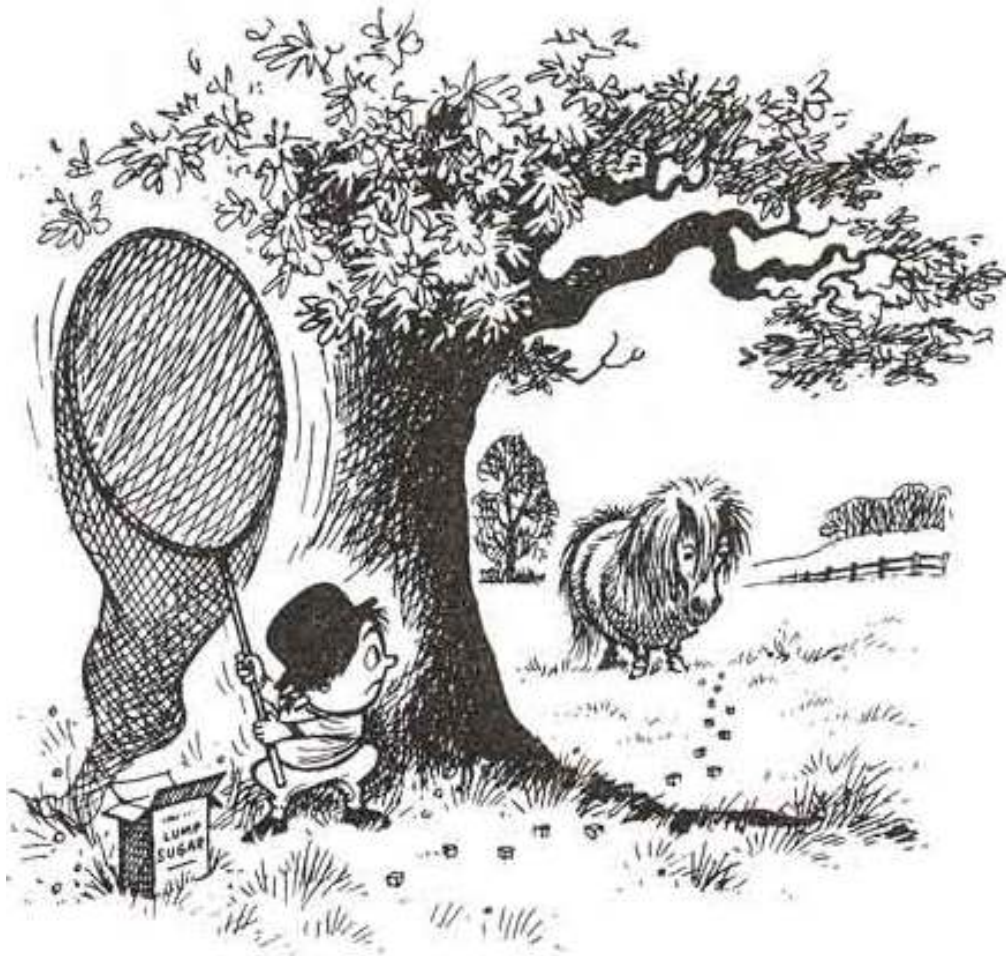
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HOW TO GET A PONY



Acquiring a pony is not quite as easy as it sounds . . .

Management Committee	Instructors	Zone Delegates
President: Mr Grant Lynham	Fiona Griffiths	Grant Lynham
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Nominations Secretary: Mary-Ann Canfield		
Canteen Convenor: Julie Lynham		
Publicity Officer: Emma- Leigh Lynham		
Committee Members: Dwayne Makemson Kevin Willet Janet Whittle Geoff Bain		

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

Upcoming Events

March

Saturday 19th	Muster 4pm~8pm Equine Dentist Visit <i>RASDEG TRAINING CLINIC</i>	Wynnum <i>Wynnum</i>
Sunday 20th	<i>RASDEG Dressage Day</i> Official Showjumping Gymkhana	<i>Wynnum</i> Redlands Gumdale
Saturday 26th	Official ODE Official Combined Training	Redcliffe Greenbank
Sunday 27th	Official ODE Official Dressage	Redcliffe Greenbank

April

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

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

Chocolate Drive

We are hoping to get back into the chocolate drive again this year. Any members who think they will be able to help out with the selling of chocolates please don't hesitate to ask one of the committee members for a box. Kids ask mum or dad if they can take the box to work... a box of chocolates in the lunch room cannot be resisted. Money raised from the sale of chocolates is used to buy new equipment and upgrades to the club grounds so time to get some chocolate eating practice in before Easter arrives.



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

This year riders will notice a different Muster layout. Our instructors have developed a muster plan which will be focussing on certificate work and having guests visit our club. Each muster will be different and our instructors will focus on different aspects of certificate work to improve on riding ability, horsemanship skills, lunging, grooming, feeding and general horse care. There will also be a wide range of specialty visitors who will be able to show all riders some new and interesting information.

Results

Please don't forget to email through your results from events you attend so they can be featured in the newsletter.

Olivia Rolfe

Zone 1 Equitation & Showjumping Moggill 12th & 13th March

Equitation: Round 1 ~ 4th
Round 2 ~ 5th

Overall: 5th

Showjumping: AM7 ~ 7th



Hey Mom! Look at the pretty ribbon! It matches mine!

Davey

Committee Member Profile

Fiona Griffiths

Chief Instructor

Fiona joined Wynnum Pony Club in 1980 (when she was 6 yrs old) on her pony Honey, with her parents Harry & Lynne Adams, and her sister Tanya. Although she had been thrown up onto her Dad's thoroughbreds from when she could walk and had been mucking out stables, Pony Club was her first formal introduction to Riding.

Fiona gradually progressed through the Ribbon Day groups until she got to "A" Group at approx. 13yrs. Junior Committee President for 2 years and Junior Committee member for 4 years before that, she with her Committee did a lot of Car Washes, Pie Drives, Do-Nut cooking etc to raise money for the Club.

With her sister Tanya they hauled in many points for the Club at Zone Events. Fiona excelled at Presentation and Showjumping, on her horses Honey, Kirra, Star and Danni. She also loved Sporting Events and Eventing. She was very competitive until about the age of 18 when she decided that she would rather Instruct and Judge instead of ride.

The first Muster Fiona ever took as an Assistant Instructor had 80 Riders and that was in 1989 when she and Andrew Kay shared the Instructing for the day as Bill Watson was away and no other Instructors turned up to help.

Fiona was also Jump Night Convenor for a number of years until she moved to Fernvale in 2004.

Wynnum Chief Instructor – 1992, 1993, 1996, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011.

Wynnum Pony Club Life Membership was bestowed upon Fiona in 2002.

ZONE 1 - Fiona won Met.Zone 1 Horse & Rider of the Year in 1990 (and that was when Riders had to compete at ALL 8 ZONE 1 EVENTS ON THE SAME HORSE) if your horse went sore you were automatically out of the competition, even if you competed on another horse instead.

She served on Zone 1 Chief Instructor's Panel – from 1992 to 2006, and the Zone 1 Gymkhana Sub-Committee as Vice-President and Secretary for a number of years.

Fiona with her mate Bob Ryan, was also instrumental in getting the Zone 1 Gymkhana Judges School up and running to improve the quality of Judging at Zone 1 Gymkhanas.

PCAQ Fiona gained her Level C Instructors Certificate in 1990 & her Level B Instructors Certificate in 1992, she also gained her NCAS Level 1 (Pony Club) Certificate in 1997.

Fiona gained her Gymkhana Jump Judging and Course building Certificate in 1991, and worked through to gain her Official Showjumping Judge & Course builder Certificates which she still holds today.

She also gained her Dressage Judging Accreditation in 1991 and judged at many local, Zone and also some State Dressage & State Combined Training events. She held her Dressage Accreditation until a couple of years ago when, after Caitlyn was born, she found she just didn't have time to judge at everything she was asked, as well complete her Muster commitments with Wynnum Pony Club.

Minutes

MINUTES OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE WYNNUM & DISTRICT HORSE & PONY CLUB INC. HELD AT THE CLUBHOUSE ON 15 FEBRUARY 2011

The meeting opened at 7.50pm.

IN ATTENDANCE – As per Attendance Book.

Karen Dixon, Grant Lynham, Dwayne Makemson, Fiona Griffiths, Emma-Leigh Lynham, MaryAnn Canfield

APOLOGIES – As per Attendance Book – NONE

CORRESPONDENCE

The Correspondence List was tabled. Incoming invoices and Chocolate money (\$720.00) was given to MaryAnn.

Moved: Karen Dixon
Seconded: Fiona Griffiths

TREASURERS REPORT

MaryAnn tabled her Treasurers Report. (Attached to January Minutes). Report accepted.

Moved: MaryAnn Canfield
Seconded: Emma Leigh
Lynham

CHIEF INSTRUCTORS REPORT

Fiona attended meeting. The Club has had no musters as yet due to the grounds being closed.

NOMINATIONS REPORT

All nominations OK. Some memberships were confirmed so nominations for outside events could be accepted.

GROUNDSMAN'S REPORT - No report as Geoff was not at the meeting.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Three new members were accepted at the meeting. Transfers to other clubs were noted. Karen to contact Mitchelton Pony Club regarding Brittany Mathiesons membership transfer to that club. New membership list was given to those who attended meeting.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Computer Purchase

There was a lot of discussion regarding purchasing a computer. It was decided that Emma-Leigh will look at different computers from Dell for the Club.

Groundsman's Agreement

Leigh Rolfe and Geoff did not attend the meeting. Carried over

Bio-Security Plan

DPI visit will be organised for the Club. Surrounding Clubs will be invited to attend.

There was considerable discussion regarding the closure of the grounds and what can be done about it in the future. It was agreed that Fiona will draft a letter to all members regarding immunisation and responsible horse ownership that will be sent on behalf of the Executive Committee and Instructors. Once draft is confirmed Emma-Leigh will mail to all members.

Canteen

Julie has done a roster plan for the canteen.

Junior Committee

Junior Committee will be done at the first muster on the 5 March. The clubs horse and rider cards will be given to interested members.

Uniforms

Price list has been done and put in the cupboard. The invoice book will also stay at the club in case of sales. There was discussion regarding have vests or windbreakers for members. Fiona will look at prices from A J Marks Wholesalers for vests.

Ribbons

Order of 100 of each colour to be used at all the club events for the year excepting the sponsored events. This purchase approved.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.00pm.