



Hobart & Districts Pony Club

March 2009 Newsletter

Calendar of Events

April 09

- 19 H&D Rally
- 24-26 Sonia Johnson Clinic, Huntingfield grounds
- 25 State games teams try-outs, Deloraine
- 25 SJ Tasmania, ANZAC Day Show, TEC Lauderdale

May 09

- 17 H&D Rally
- 24 Fundraiser for Pip, Eating on the Edge, Lauderdale

Introducing our new DC – Erin Hunn

I have been involved with the Pony Club movement for basically my whole life, joining Monmouth Pony Club at the age of five and going all the way through until I was 21 (the age when you had to finish pony club in those days!). In this time I represented Monmouth at State Trials, Dressage and Showjumping Championships and Games. I also represented the state at three Pony Club Nationals in 1995, 1997 and 1999. After finishing Pony Club I represented the state at Melbourne International on a number of occasions and was on the Eventing Elite Squad.

I am a very strong supporter of the pony club movement and know that it has taught me so much. I still ride, mainly eventing, although I don't have as much time as I would like to spend riding. I am currently the president of the Southern Tasmanian Eventing Association (STEA). When I'm not playing with horses I spend my days working for the Justice Department as a Social Worker, facilitating criminogenic programs for inmates at Risdon Prison.

I am enthusiastic about being the District Commissioner of Hobart & Districts and see it as my opportunity to put back into a movement that has given me so much over the years. I hope that I can help members to get out of pony club some of the things I have been able to.

I look forward to speaking with members and their families on how we can get the most out of pony club for all members. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or suggestions.

Cheers,
Erin

Tree planting at next rally

There are about 20 shrubs and trees that need to be planted at the next rally. Some are suitable for planting inside the fenced area outside the club rooms to help stop the wind and provide some shade. Please bring gloves, a spade and crowbar (if you have one). If a few parents can help it won't take long!

Lynne Sparrow

Rally bookings

Reminder - rally bookings MUST be in the Sunday prior to the rally i.e. by April 12 for the next rally on April 19. To book in, contact Kim Sly by email at tafhob@ozemail.com.au, or text her mobile on 0418 343211. Otherwise, call 6239 9689.

Schools event postponed

The Schools Event has been postponed until later in the year and details will be forwarded to schools once a firm date and venue is booked.

Fundraising to help Pip get to Sydney

Imagine a relaxing Sunday afternoon with good food, good wine, good company and good music, and all for a good cause! Money raised will go towards assisting Pip Duggan and Beau with the costs of travel from Hobart to Homebush, Sydney and participating at the National Pony Club Eventing Championships in July 2009.

When: Sunday 24 May, 12.30pm
Where: Eating on the Edge, Lauderdale
Tickets \$30 per person, available from Lou Duggan 0408 353 883 or 6248 9465;
Debbie Ninnes 0408 190 333, 6247 6375

Show Jumping Tasmania, ANZAC Day Show

Saturday 25 April 2009, TEC, Lauderdale, 9:00am start .

Course Builder, Tim Williams; Judge, Joan Hepp. Entry fees: SJT members \$20 1st horse (plus \$5 per rider ground levy). \$15 2nd and subsequent horses. Non-SJT members \$25 1st horse (plus \$5 per rider ground levy). \$20 2nd and subsequent horses). Non SJT or non-members of an EFA affiliated club will need to pay \$20 temporary day insurance. Ribbons to 4th place.

Horses may compete in a maximum of three events including one championship.
Dress Code: Jacket and tie, TSJA shirt or pony club uniform. Full Canteen Services on the day!
Entries Close Wednesday 22nd April 2009
Enquiries: Sally Wolf - 0419 181 076
sally.wolf@auroraenergy.com.au

Sport Panel Community Forum

The Minister for Sport, Kate Ellis, appointed an Independent Expert Sport Panel (Sport Panel) in August 2008 to investigate and report on the measures required to ensure that Australia's sporting system remains prepared for the challenges of the future.

The Sport Panel is consulting extensively at both the elite and community sport levels, and will report to the Minister for Sport in 2009. The community forums will inform the Sport Panel on important community sport issues in Australia.

All members of the public are invited to attend the community forums. There will be no charge.

Where: Mercure Hotel, Bathurst St, Hobart
When: April 2, 2009; 7-10pm

Further details are available on the Sport Panel website at: www.sportpanel.org.au
Places are limited, please RSVP your attendance and preferred location to spsupport@health.gov.au

Wild horses give us their secrets

Horse enthusiasts in Tasmania have the chance to be the first in the world to hear about ground-breaking research on wild horses from a man considered to be an international leader in laminitis research.

Professor Chris Pollitt from the University of Queensland will be coming to Devonport on May 10th, together with PhD scholar Brian Hampson, to show unique video footage of brumbies and the scientific data collected on their hooves, diets and lifestyle. For places please contact Marg Richardson marg.richardson@bigpond.com or check out the website www.wildhorseresearch.com

For sale

Pace watch and fluoro/reflective/fleece lined q sheet (a great safety item for winter riding). Phone Debbie 6247 6375

Gear. Stand out with beautiful show/competition gear. Trainer's saddle, model – Barron, size 16 1/2 inch; dressage/show saddle, comfortable, very pretty saddle hardly used (used on small Galloway); cob size Grange show bridle, never used, paid \$189. All gear matching chocolate brown, no longer needed as moved on to Hack. New saddle over \$2500 from saddleries, will sell for \$2000 with free matching bridle.

Phone Sophia 62602348 or 0448548971
email: sophia.colquhoun@hotmail.com

Wanted

Full balls of 8ply wool. Last winter I participated in the Guardian Angels knitting programme and knitted hats, mittens and scarves for children in Mongolia. So, if you have any wool tucked away – I would love to have it.
Debbie 0408 190 333

Services

Tack, Saddlery and Rug Repairs

Rod Dewhurst
146 Balook Street,
Lauderdale 6248 6883

Have your horse poo picked up!

Ty-Mawr Equine Services
Noel Wilson
Richmond
6260 2066 or 0400 350 015

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