

KYNETON PONY CLUB NEWSLETTER

April 2024

Upcoming Birthdays

April

11th – Cassie Waters

Upcoming Events

April

7th – KPC Rally Day

14th – KPC Combined Training Day

21st – Cranbourne PC Combined Training

21st – Shepparton PC Combined Training Day

28th – Mount Duneed PC & Open Horse Trials

28th – Rochester PC Combined Training Day

May

4th – Lancefield Combined Training Day

5th – KPC Rally Day

19th – Harcourt PC Show Jumping Series

19th – Macedon PC Show Jumping

19th – Heathcote PC Navigation Ride



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Presidents Message

March Rally

Another early start for our March Rally. It was small in attendance but a lot of fun. Bridget joined the groups for Drill straight after lunch and then Barrell Racing to finish off the day.

Working Bees

As discussed at the February Rally we will be having working bees at our rallies going forward. We aim to clean up around the grounds, fix any broken cross country jumps and make more cross country jumps as well. If anyone is interested in making some jumps, please talk to Leah, Bridget or myself for details of jumps to be made.

This rally we will be concentrating on sanding & painting our old show jumping poles. Also cleaning up around the grounds in preparation for our Combined Training Day next weekend.

Theory - Riders please remember to bring your books.

I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday.

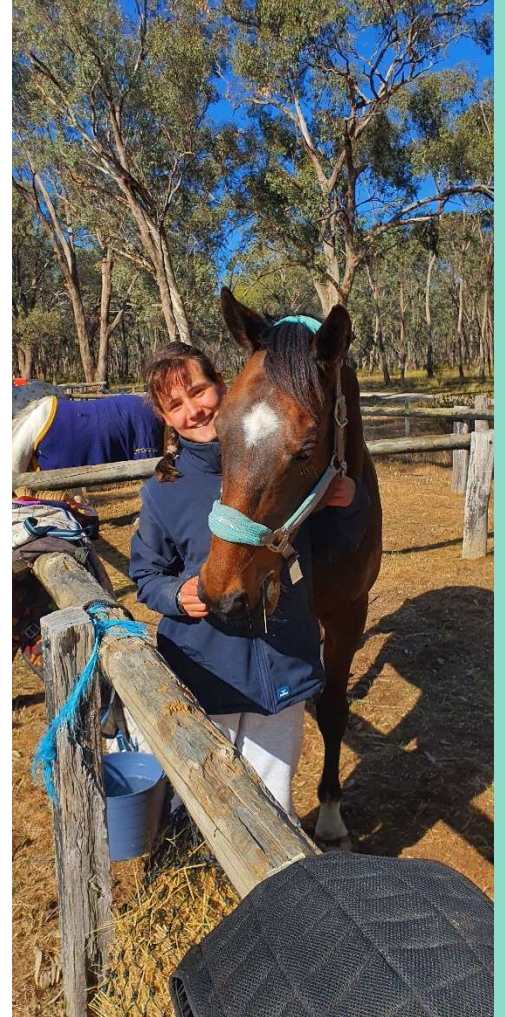
Thanks
Cassandra



Get to know a Rider

Natalia Scuteri

- 1. How old are you and when is your birthday?*
I am 14 years old and my birthday is the 8th of August.
- 2. How long have you been interested in horse riding and riding horses?*
I have been interested in horses since I began primary school
- 3. How many people in your family ride horses?*
I am the only person who rides horses in my family.
- 4. How many horse(s) do you and your family have?*
My family currently only has one horse.
- 5. What are your horse(s) names, breed and ages?*
My horse's name is Rex and he is a 16.2hh bay Thoroughbred gelding and he is 14 years old.
- 6. What treats do your horse(s) like?*
Rex loves liquorice, carrots and smoochies.
- 7. Do you live on Acreage?*
Yes. I live on 1000 acres.
- 8. What is your favourite Competition type and why?*
My favourite type of competition is eventing because it is dressage, showjumping and cross country combined and it is a real challenge.
- 9. Where do you like to go riding?*
I like to ride at home and through town as well as at the pony club.
- 10. What is one thing you would tell someone who is interested in starting to ride horses?*
Riding horses is a massive commitment, but it is worth it.



Out & About



Rose & Mac
Boneo Interschools SJ Series - Round 1



Marigold & Essie
Mandurang CT - Grade 5 - 2nd



Natalia & Rex
Mandurang Horse Trials - Grade 5
Combined Training - 4th
Horse Trials - 8th
Supercross - 5th



Makayla & Izar
Mandurang Horse Trials - Grade 5
Horse Trials - 5th



Our Show Jumping Poles getting ready for a make over

Out & About



Our Show Jumping Poles
Painting them White
Adding Jumpskinz to looking
fabulous



Kiara & Nic
Wandin Horse Trials
Unofficial 95cm - 4th place



Out & About



Ruby & Rupert
Wandin Horse Trials
Unofficial 65cm - 13th



Ruby & Teddy



Makayla & Izar
Riddells Creek Horse Trials
Open Grade 4 - 12th

Marigold & Essie
Whittlesea Combined Training
Grade 5 - 4th



Types of boots Cont.

Bandages:

Bandages are a universal style of boot designed to prevent injuries and support/protect horse's tendons and ligaments. Firstly, bandages can be used as a form of a medical dressing should a horse endure a wound or splint. As it provides protection, comfort, and warmth - they can help prevent matters escalating. Secondly, bandages are highly popular for competition horses, especially dressage. Made from a soft, elastic material, they help warm up horse's legs to encourage optimum movement and flexibility.

Fetlock Rings

Similar to Over reach Boots, Fetlock Rings are a doughnut style ring that fits around a horse's fetlock. Constructed from a thick rubber band, a Fetlock Ring is designed to prevent over striding injuries or sores to the back of the front-fetlocks. Ideal for those horses who have a tendency of striking between the Coronet band and the ankle joint. A great tack-room addition for high-endurance exercising, during turnout or for green/young horses.

Wraps:

Wraps are a hybrid between brushing boots and bandages. Designed to fit similarly to bandages and provide the benefits of both styles, these are a highly popular style of boot for all horses. They are a great way to protect the tendons, ligaments and fetlocks during exercise and turnout. They're also a beneficial for reducing stiffness and swelling. With secure, snug fit, they prevent dirt from getting under the boot and causing irritation. Which means they're also an excellent way to keep your horse's legs cleaner. Offering flexibility and comfort, these are a fab option for all types of horses - competition, young, old, green or injured horses.



Bandages



Fetlock Ring



Wraps

Horse Breeds

Breeds

Quarter Horse

Origin - USA

The Quarter horse was originally bred as a stock horse to work cattle ranches in the USA. The name came from its use as a cowboy's holiday racer in the south-eastern States of America, running over a distance of a quarter mile. It is now used in every sort of riding event.

The Quarter Horse breed probably started with an English thoroughbred stud, 'Janus', brought to the USA in 1750 and crossed with a Chicksaw Indian pony which was a descendant of the Spanish Conquistador's Arabian derivative. The breed was formally documented, and a stud register started in 1940, with the foundation sire, Wimpy P1.

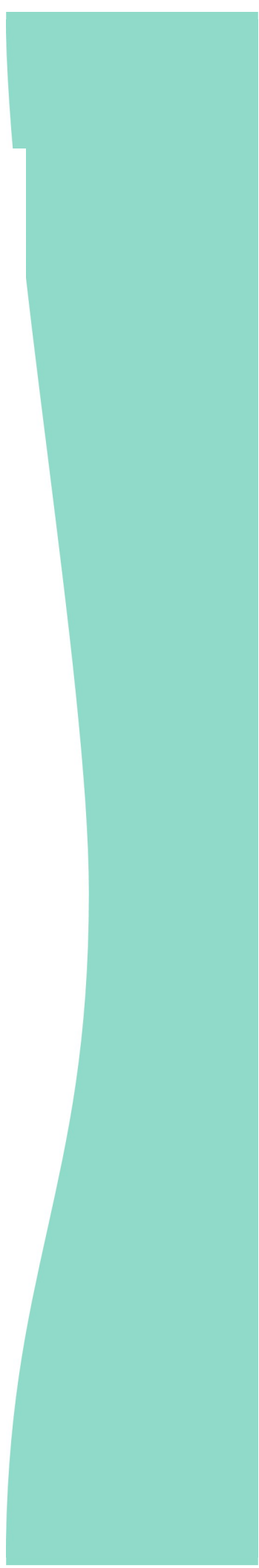
The Australian Quarter horse started with the import purebred Quarter Horse to Australia in the 1950's by King Ranch (Texas USA). It is now an established breed. Continual imports have meant that Australian Quarter horses are of equal standard to any available in the world.

Essentially the Quarter Horse is best suited for Western Performance Shows which have classes designed to show the special qualities for which the horse was bred, but they are versatile and can perform in any field.



POLE EXERCISES

Crisscross Part 4



2024 Polocrosse Victoria calender



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2024 Polocrosse Victoria - Tournament Calendar

DATE:	Club Tournament:	Notes:
27-28 Jan	PORTLAND	<i>Hosted at Ballarat Polocrosse Grounds - Multi Horse</i>
3-4 Feb	<i>Free</i>	<i>free</i>
10-11 Feb	SALE	<i>Multi Horse</i>
17-18 Feb	CORIO	<i>Hosted at Yaloak Polo Grounds</i>
24-25 Feb	<i>Free</i>	<i>Free</i>
2-3 March	BALLARAT	
9-10 March	CASTERTON	
16-17 March	BALLAN	<i>Hosted at Ballarat Polocrosse Grounds</i>
23-24 March	MOOROODUC	<i>Inc. Bass Cup</i>
30-31 March	TRAFALGAR	<i>AUS Club Champs</i>
6-7 April	<i>Free</i>	<i>Free</i>
13-14 April	SALE	<i>STATE Champs</i>
1-2 June	CENTRAL DISTRICT	<i>Hosted at Elmore</i>

Other Dates of Note:

19-21 April ALBURY

3-4 May BARASTOC

24-30 June CHINCHILLA NATIONALS

Polocrosse Australia.

Above is the tournament event calendar for polocrosse if anyone would like to go watch a couple of live matches to see what it is all about.

They also host Indoor Polocrosse weekly/fortnightly at Ballart, Benalla & Cranbourne, if you want to take you horse and have a go at the sport and meet the friendly members.

Please check out their website if you are interested, for more events and newcomer information.

Kyneton Pony Club

Uniform Price List

as at March 2021

Polo's	Short Sleeve	\$	40.00
	Long Sleeve	\$	40.00
Jumpers	Woollen Size 5-7	\$	60.00
	Woollen Size 7-10	\$	65.00
	Woollen Size 12-16	\$	75.00
	Rugby	\$	40.00
	Hoodie Kids	\$	56.00
	Hoodie Adults	\$	60.00
Jackets	Thick Jackets	\$	75.00
	Soft Shell Jackets	\$	75.00
	Tracksuit Kids	\$	60.00
	Tracksuit Adults	\$	65.00
Pants	Tracksuit Kids	\$	35.00
	Tracksuit Adults	\$	36.00
Saddle Pads	Full	\$	89.00
	Pony	\$	75.00
Ties		\$	25.00
Caps		\$	15.00
Scarves		\$	5.00
Badge		\$	10.00
Medical Arm Bands	Small	\$	20.00
	Large	\$	30.00
Grading Card Holder		\$	5.00

Syllabus of Instruction (Certificates) V's Grading

The information below is to provide an understanding of the difference between the Syllabus of Instruction and Grading.

Syllabus of Instruction

The Pony Club Australia Syllabus of Instruction is built on Certificate levels that enable the rider to continuously develop their skills in Riding, Horse Care and Citizenship. Members are encouraged to move through the Certificates at their own pace, but in the following order E, D, D*, C, C* or K, B, A.

Books for each Certificate can be purchased through your JustGo membership portal. These books are a fantastic way to improve your practical and riding ability through the Pony Club guidelines.

I recommend riders work through these books and when you complete a book, let me know so you can be assessed at a rally, passed, and then receive your certificate of completion. You will then be ready to move onto your next book.

Grading

Typically, Gradings are used for riders who compete, even if it's just a couple of times a year. If you are a rider who doesn't compete, gradings are also a terrific way to track how you and your horse are progressing as a combination (horse / rider).

Grading is an assessment of the horse / rider combination.

If you change horses, this is a different combination, and the grading process will start again.

When you are graded, you can be graded on a number of different disciplines and types of competitions. These are:

- Dressage only
- Show Jumping only
- Horse Trials - Dressage, Show Jumping and Cross Country
- Combined Training Days - Dressage and Show Jumping

When you ask to be graded (ask your DC), the grading process will ensure you are competent in the disciplines you want to be graded in. This means you can successfully jump the height allocated to that grade and competently complete dressage. It's always best to start at the lowest grade and work your way up and remember, there's no hurry for you and your horse to move up the grades.

For most Disciplines / Sports, Grading starts at Grade 6 and works up to Grade 1, and then Advanced.

Show Jumping is the only discipline that starts at Grade 5 and works up to the Advanced level.

If you are unsure if you are ready to be Graded and / or at what level, it's always good to talk to the Instructors at Pony Club, or if you have a private instructor, talk to them too.

KPC Code of Conduct

PCAV Code of Conduct 2010

The Pony Club Association of Victoria's Code of Conduct outlines behaviours that are expected of every person involved in our organisation, as well as identifying the types of behaviours that will not be tolerated. It applies to members, officials, adult supporters, coaches, instructors, spectators, family, friends, administrators and other members of our diverse pony club community. It applies to all PCAV, Zone and Club sanctioned activities.

The Pony Club Association of Victoria's Code of Conduct supports everyone to have fun in a friendly and inclusive environment.

Our Values and Behaviours

Respect and Recognition

- I will treat others as I would like to be treated
- I will treat everyone with dignity, courtesy and respect
- I will appreciate performances by all participants
- I will value and recognise good behaviours and the contribution of all
- I will communicate openly and provide constructive supportive feedback

Caring

- The welfare of the horse is paramount
- I will be considerate of others
- I will encourage others to participate but I won't force the issue
- I will never resort to verbal abuse, harassing behaviour, hostility or aggression

Integrity

- I will be open, honest and trustworthy
- I will do what I say
- I will be a Good Sport and encourage others to do the same
- I will not make any disparaging or belittling remarks about others
- I will abide by the Code of Conduct

Inclusion

- I will support and help others
- I will be flexible and responsive to people's needs
- I will work collaboratively to achieve the best outcomes
- I will encourage the participation of all regardless of ability, age, gender, sexual orientation, race, culture or religion
- I will contribute towards an enjoyable and safe environment for all

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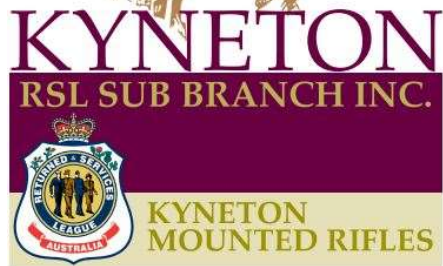
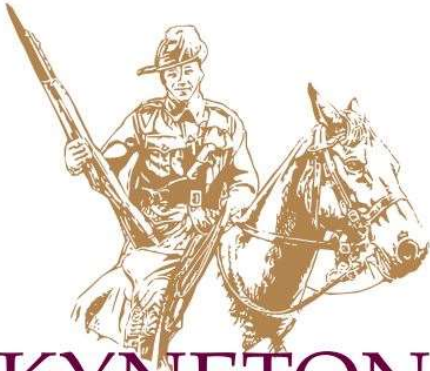
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