



Ballan Pony Club Inc.

Fun on Saddles Newsletter

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Hello everyone

I hope you are all looking forward to our December rally, it is the last rally for the year. We have January off and start up again in February.

The December rally will be a Christmas Carnival theme again this year. Karen would like everyone including parents to come dressed up for Christmas. The most creative rider and parent will win a prize.

You will be participating in games and activities as an individual or in small groups. This will be a fun day with riders spending time with other members who they would not normally have a chance too (maybe big kids helping out our smaller kids etc.). I have enclosed a flyer of the activities for the rally below. I hope everyone comes it will be a great day!! All parents will be needed to help run activities.

Presentations will be held after lunch followed by more fun, unmounted activities. Please bring old clothes/ bathers and a towel if you wish to participate in these activities. You may get wet and a bit grubby. This is a casual rally. So you don't need to wear your PC uniform but you still must wear boots helmet and medical armband when riding.

Saturday night will be the annual sleepover at pony club. This year there will be a small charge to cover the cost of the spit roast. Please let myself or Steve know if you are planning to stay for dinner and bring a salad to share. The boys will be cooking breakfast for those brave people sleeping over. You can stay in the clubrooms or bring your own tent. Please remember to bring a sleeping bag and pillow if you are planning on staying the night. Monique, you better leave the caravan at home this year!!!!

Don't forget that our annual gymkhana is on the Saturday before pony club. Everyone is welcome to attend and there are classes suitable to all riding levels. You don't have to be a show rider to compete. This is a gymkhana not a show. The program is on our website.

We are still looking for volunteers to help set up the gymkhana on the Friday. Things that need to be done are.

Setting up the:
Show rings
Show jumping ring
Handy mount ring
Mowing

We also need people to bake treats and to come and help out on the day.

If you are able to help could you please email Steve Norman or myself to let us know what you can do to help? You can also give me a call on 0408310449.

Thank you and I hope to see you all at the December Rally

Katrina





Ballan Pony Club Christmas Carnival

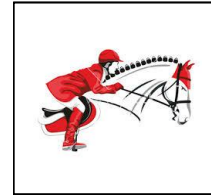


Fishing Games

Winner Receives:
A ticket for the lolly stall



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Clear Round Receives:
A ticket for the lolly stall
or raffle



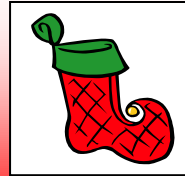
Cup Race

Winner
Receives:
A ticket for the
lolly stall



Handy Mount

Clear Round Receives:
A ticket for the lolly stall or raffle



Flag and Drum

Winner Receives:
A ticket for the lolly stall



Rules

- 1 You can play any game as many times as you want. But remember to be kind to your pony. Also give others a fair go as well.
- 2 Collect your winning ticket from the person running the game.
- 3 After you have finished riding you can use your tickets to buy lollies or tickets in the raffle.
- 4 Each item will have a label telling you how many tickets you will need to use to get that item. (Please be fair to other people don't take more than what you really need).
- 5 Have a fun time with all your Pony Club friends!



Ballan Pony Club Rally Plan...December... 2015

No Rally Groups

9.30am	All members and parents not rostered on for canteen to assist in set up Games P/C cards handed in & Attendance form signed.
9.45 – 10.00	All Groups Get Ponies Ready
10.00 – 12.30	Christmas Carnival Games
12.30 – 1.00	UNSADDLE FOR LUNCH (Use your tickets at Lolly Stall or Raffle)
1.00 – 2.15	LUNCH Club Meeting & Presentations
2.15 – 2.45	Some Unmounted Fun
2.45 – 3.00	Pack Up
3.00	Return to club rooms to collect cards. Thank you and see you all next year!

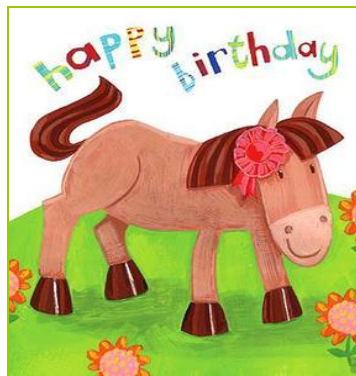
Canteen

This month's families are Josephs,
Logan & Mather.

Please check in with Gina once
you have settled in.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO.....



December Birthdays

*Kelsey Josephs
Caitlin Webb
Jessica Wilson*

Please accept apologies if your name has been missed