

Greenbank Pony Club



NEWSLETTER

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Hope everyone had a happy and safe easter!!! Sorry the newsletter is a little delayed this month – blame the hard drive for deciding to crash on me. Computer Tip of the Month: Make sure you backup your files, oopps. *Dalaine*



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS:

June Meeting: Monday Night 13th June, 2011, 7.30pm (the second Monday of the calendar month) at the club house unless otherwise advised. All members over 18yrs welcome.

Next muster will be on Sunday the 5th June starting at 9am. Don't forget you get muster points towards the end of the year based on Horse, Equipment and Dress.

We are now required to keep a list of PIC numbers for horses on our pony club grounds and are being asked to provide them when riders are going out to compete as well as horse health declarations. If you do not already have one for the location of your horse please apply for one (contact Wendy for form) and email your number to Paula. This is a legal requirement.

Please take note of the upcoming competitions being held at the club as many hands make light work.

In 2011 we intend on doing a members wall and have pics of members and their mounts accompanied by names on our canteen walls. This will enable a growing club to be more familiar with each other. Please notify us of any concerns you may have with regards to this new practice and we will endeavour to follow your requests of privacy.

Set up day: 18TH JUNE, 2011 **Time:** TBA

23RD JULY, 2011

The bylaws state rules regarding your requirements as a member, please read these and be familiar with our practices.

Competition Day: 19TH JUNE, 2011 (*Open Hack Show*)

24TH JULY, 2011 (*Gymkhana*)

If you are not riding you are still required to assist in the undertakings of the day in some way.

Canteen Volunteers Calendar:

It was decided at our AGM that a roster system would be used for the canteen staff. This is also covered in our Bylaws - if you wish to select a date or event you wish to assist on please send in your pledged dates to be posted on our calendar. This calendar will be accessible for all members to view and allows members to work around family and competition commitments.

We will not be keeping club Jackets in stock so if you require one please let us know and orders for vests need to be taken also.

If it looks like it might rain the day of a muster – bring your raincoat just in case!!!!

The Ned Twohill ODE teams event is on the 19th June only. It is club teams as some of the older members would remember we rode in this a few years ago. This will be held at Beauhaven (Jan Morland property). A rider can compete in 2 teams but can not ride the same jumping phase twice so can do showjumping in one team and x country in another but a rider can do the dressage phase for 2 teams. A rider is also not allowed to ride higher in the x country phase than their grading. Please read the rules of the competition carefully, this can be found on our website and let Wendy know asap so we can start putting some competitive teams together. These will be finalised at the June 5th muster and nominations submitted on the 6th June.

Gymkhana info - this year as part of our gymkhana we are having a Greenbank PC beginners group which will be for those riders that are not confident enough to be in a more competitive groups, this group will not be listed on the program and will not compete for high point group trophies but all riders will get a medallion. The idea of the group is to encourage all riders to take part in our gymkhana. The instructors will have the final say of who ride in this group. We will need to know ASAP if your child would like to ride in this group so we can make a decision of which riders are in it and also purchase the medallions for the group.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May-11		
14th	Official ODE Open Hack Show	Burpengary Kooralbyn
14 - 15th	Zone Campdraft & Gymkhana	Beaudesert
15th	Official ODE Official Dressage	Burpengary Jimboomba
21st	ODE Champs (Open) Official Combined Training Senior rider sporting	Zone 6 @Caloundra Southport Oxenford
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28th	Open sporting day	Cedar Creek
29th	Zone 2 Formal Championship Open jumping Official Dressage/Combined Training	Waterford Dara Oxley Runcorn
Jun-11		
5th	MUSTER Official Dressage/Combined Training Official Dressage Hunter Trials	Greenbank Fassifern Northern Suburbs Karana Downs
11th	Open Hack Show	Oxenford
12th	Official Showjumping Gymkhana	Pine Rivers Jimboomba
13th	Hunter Trial Club meeting 7:30pm club house	Waterford Greenbank
18th	Set up day	Greenbank
19th	Open Hack Show	Greenbank
18th - 19th	Ned Twohill ODE Teams Challenge	Southport
25th	Gymkhana Judging Clinic	Tamborine
26th	Open Sporting Gymkhana	Cedar Creek Nerang
Jul-11		
4th - 9th	State Dressage, Combined Training & Horse Trials	Zone 26 @ Caboolture S/G & Burpengary
2nd	Instructor B/C clinic/refresher	Cedar Creek
3th	MUSTER	Greenbank
10th	Gymkhana	Kooralbyn
11th	Club meeting 7:30pm club house	Greenbank
16th		
17th	Official Showjumping Gymkhana Open Hack show Open Sports Day	Beaudesert Oxenford Tamborine Ridgewood Heights
23rd	Set up day	Greenbank
24th	Gymkhana	Greenbank
30th	Open Sporting	Cedar Creek

If you would like to nominate for an up-coming event at our club (Greenbank members only), or to nominate for an event at another Club - please email our Nominations Secretaries at least 2 working days prior to the nominations closing date. Mark Harrison -

