

# BEAUFORT & DISTRICT PONY CLUB

2013- February

## WELCOME TO 2013

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We welcome you back to pony club for 2013. We start the year with a great program – February kicks off with two guest instructors to get members going in both show jumping and dressage.

Alan Mitchell is a jumping instructor of long standing – many parents who ride will probably have experience in a clinic with Alan. Alan works with riders of all experience and can encourage amazing performances.

Sue Lowther returns to pony club. Sue has an extensive history with instructing riders for all disciplines as establishing the correct seat, aids and horse balance enhances all competition disciplines. Sue also works with riders of all levels and can assist riders and horses to work as one.

**FIND ATTACHED CLINIC TIMES FOR RIDERS – THESE MUST START ON TIME SO PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF YOUR RIDING TIMES AND BE READY ON THE DAY.**

We have a great plan for the year – see the calendar on the next page.

## PCAV pro-rata membership valid 1st Feb—30th June

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Junior Rider \$ 95      Senior Rider (18+) \$100

Supporting Adult    no cost

The PCAV Fees are made up of \$25 Insurance (this is a flat rate to the Insurance Company; it does not vary regardless of when the member joins PCAV); The balance goes towards administration and coaching/instruction/event preparation.

NOTE: Fees include a 24/7 Personal Accident Insurance Cover. This insurance enables PCAV riders to claim for injuries sustained whilst engaging in equestrian pursuits at anytime of the day. This means riders are covered for Personal Accident outside of Pony Club endorsed activities.



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## PONY CLUB...

**encourages** young people to ride and learn to **enjoy** all approved kinds of sport connected with horses, **riding and the correct care** of horses. It aims to “promote the highest ideals of **sportsmanship**, citizenship and loyalty, thereby cultivating strength of character and self discipline.”

## Pony Club priorities are...

- the safety of the member
- the comfort of the horse
- the enjoyment of the rider
- the progress of the rider

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*Have an idea for fun at pony club? Let a member of the committee know and we will see how it can be done*

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## **PONY CLUB TEAM GAMES**

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This is a great opportunity for all riders to have a bit of fun with the chance for some to compete at state level. Teams of 7 riders compete in 6 games. The range of skills required supports every rider to have a strong event. This year, they are being held at Huntly Spring Gully PC. Being a fair way from Beaufort, participating members may wish to camp the night before – always fun with the PC. Further discussions to happen at the February Rally

## **MAKING A PONY CLUB RALLY WORK FOR EVERYONE**

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**Rallies start with a gear check at 9.45 am and riding starts at 10am.**

Could all parents and riders keep to this start to the day to enable both riders and instructors get the most from the day. A start at 10 am means we can have two sessions before lunch at approx 1230.

We do try to give riders and horses a short break during the morning, but this is only for a quick toilet break or drink. Do not unsaddle your pony at the morning break.

Lunch is for unsaddling, watering and feeding. Then another session after lunch. If the day is not too hot or cold, there will be two sessions after lunch.

## **CODE OF PRACTICE FOR THE WELFARE OF HORSES**

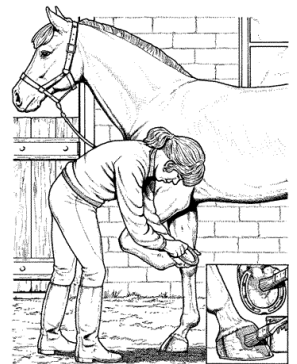
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The State Government has introduced a revised Horse Welfare Code. The Code of Practice recommends the basic needs of horses, irrespective of the husbandry system, including:

- readily accessible food and water to maintain health and vigour
- freedom of movement to stand, stretch, turn around, walk forward, lie down and roll
- regular exercise
- social contact with other horses or people
- accommodation that neither harms nor causes undue strain or discomfort
- protection from disease, and regular inspections to assess the need for attention to feet, teeth and parasite control
- rapid identification and treatment of injury and disease.

This Code of Practice is intended to provide the minimum standards of welfare for horses for general husbandry and management practices, and emphasises that persons in charge have a legal liability to care for horses under their control. Assistance or advice on management of horses can be obtained from appropriately skilled equine veterinarians or other qualified equine advisers, including riding instructors, and nutritionists.

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**COMBINED TRAINING DAY – FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup> – Beaufort & District Pony Club**

Alan Mitchell		Show Jumping	Sue Lowther		Dressage
0930		Liz Sporton			
		Vanessa Smith			
		Theo Keuller			
		Jose	1000		Sharee
1045		Jesse			Rhiley
					Abbie
1100		Rhiley	1045		
		Jaxson	1100		
		Sharee	1115		Madelaine
		Abbie			Remi
					Eloise
1215			1145		Jemelle
		LUNCH	1200		
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1300		Matilda	1300		Vanessa Smith
		Jessica			Jo Brock
		Madelaine			Fiona Cochrane
		Eloise	1345		
1415			1400		Jacki Christianson
1430		Remi Gray			Jacki's Husband
		Nicole Woodhams	1445		Katrina Westerhoff
		Jemmelle Venes			
1515		Fiona Cochrane			
1530					

**UNIFORM ORDERS**

Do you want a Pony Club uniform? We will be doing another order once we know what people want and need. Please complete the order form below – I do not have exact costs as these are dependent on numbers ordered. I anticipate the costs around \$ 40 for clothing and \$60 for saddle cloths. The larger the order, the lower the price. All items will have logo embroidered.

Choices for uniforms – we can offer a poloshirt, polar fleece jumper, polar fleece vest, there are also jackets (\$90)

Saddlecloth choices – wool both sides, wool & synthetic fleece, cotton both sides, cotton & synthetic fleece. They can also be small (pony) or large – (pony and cotton is cheaper)

Please list the size required and for the saddlecloth – they type you would prefer (I will order the most preferred)

Name	Poloshirt	jumper	Vest	Saddlecloth

# 2013 Calendar for Beaufort & District Pony Club

February 17 <sup>th</sup>	Rally at Raglan	Combined Training Clinic – open to non PCAV riders
March 2/3	Midland Zone	Camp at Huntly Spring Gully PC
March 17 <sup>th</sup>	Rally at Raglan	Dress up for Easter
March 31 <sup>st</sup>	Midland Zone	PCAV workshop at Bealiba PC
April 21 <sup>st</sup>	Rally at Raglan	Anzac theme – drill riding, games to mirror light horse skills
May 5/6	PCAV	State Horse Trials
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Rally at Raglan	
May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Novelty Competition	Open novelty competition @ Raglan - fund raising for club
April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Midland Zone	Team Flat, Musical and Games state qualifier @ Huntly Spring Gully PC
June 16/17	PCAV	State team Games, Flat, Musical
June 16 <sup>th</sup>	Rally at Raglan	
June 24 <sup>th</sup>	Midland Zone	Instructors School
July 21 <sup>st</sup>	Rally at Raglan	
August 18 <sup>th</sup>	Rally at Raglan	
September 15 <sup>th</sup>	Rally at Raglan	
October 19/20	Camp	Club camp at Raglan
October 20 <sup>th</sup>	Novelty Comp	Open Navigation Competition – parents & friends can ride
November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Beaufort Market	BBQ fundraiser at Beaufort Market – 8.30 am to 1pm
November 10 <sup>th</sup>	Rally at Raglan	Prepare for the Beaufort Show
November 25 <sup>th</sup>	Midland Zone	Instructors School
November 17 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort Show	Enter the pony club or topsy ring
December		Christmas rally – date to be confirmed



**Grace THOMPSON – 11<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

**RHILEY CAWTHAN – 12<sup>th</sup> JANUARY**

**EMILY TONKIN – 16<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**

**CHEREE LIND – 31<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY**