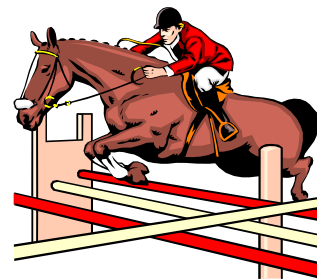


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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> AUGUST , 2009  
Major Gymkhana sponsor - L J Hooker – Aspley  
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**COMMITTEE MEETING:-** Next Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of September. Please email any "Agenda Items".  
Time 7.30 Clubhouse.

**AITKENS SHOWJUMPING AND ANNUAL GYMKHANA - ZONE 1** - Nominations close for this event on Monday, so PLEASE let me know by Friday if you wish to attend. Please supply all details as per the nomination form. Cost is \$18 Showjumping and \$18 Gymkhana. The programs are on the PCAQ website.

**SEPTEMBER MUSTERS: - 12<sup>TH</sup>** - The Junior Committee will be having a special "Night Muster" on this date. Time from 4pm to 7pm - Flyer soon with more information ... games, prizes, bar-be-que etc. Vicki will be the Instructor, but will need help from our Sportsmasters please.

**SAMFORD NOMINATED GYMKHANA: - CONGRATULATIONS** to all the riders attended and special mention to our only "Boy" rider on the day - Harry Windle. Go Harry!!!

We won the Banner for 2<sup>nd</sup> Overall Club (highest points) so well done to all the riders. The banner is in the Canteen.

Special mention to our trophy winners,	Ashlea Hulm -	3 <sup>rd</sup> place (11 & 12 years)
	Tahaila Tindoy -	1 <sup>st</sup> place (15 & 16 years)
	Alice Llewelyn -	3 <sup>rd</sup> place (15 & 16 years)
	Che Gaddes -	1 <sup>st</sup> place (Associates)
	Karley Prendergarst -	3 <sup>rd</sup> place (Associates)

Whilst some of these groups were small, I would like to mention that Ashlea had 22 riders in her group ... So to receive 3<sup>rd</sup> for this group was an awesome effort and Ashlea's first trophy this year, Well done Ashlea - you really deserved this one!

This was our LAST nominated Gymkhana, (apart from Zone 1 events) so be sure to send your points in to Mariella. Please include Event, date, and number in group, events and placings.

**HARMONY DAY** - Vic and his team of volunteers undertook this event last Saturday. Please see Vic's report at the end of this newsletter. Well done Vic and all who assisted to make this day "one to remember" for the children who attended. You did a great job !!

**GOOK LUCK TAY:** - On behalf of the Committee, I would like to wish Tahaila Tindoy all the very best of luck for the State Titles in Gympie in late September. Tah will be competing in the Sporting and Gymkhana events and representing Northern Suburbs Pony Club. Tah has achieved some very impressive times of late with her sporting, qualifying for several events. Tah, our fingers are crossed for you to do well and make the team to compete at Nationals - we wish you all the very best and look forward to hearing your results - may the trip be wonderful - have a safe journey !!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Vicki Mc Clymont who recently competed at the Zone 1 Campdraft Championships and finished an impressive 5<sup>th</sup> in the seniors. Well done Vicki!!!!

**SAVVY SUCCESS CLINIC:** - with Eliza Lane, Clinic Number 2 dates - September 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. (School holidays) Ten people only, so please let me know if you would like to attend. You don't have to have attended the first one to do this one. Cost \$125 for two days. **THIS CLINIC IS NOW FULL !** NSPC members attending, Esther Mann, Ellie and Harry Windle, Ashlea Kokomoer.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS - MOST OF THESE PROGRAMS SHOULD BE ON OUR WEBSITE. PLEASE EMAIL ME OR PHONE IF YOU WANT TO BE NOMINATED, PLEASE SUPPLY ALL RELEVANT DETAILS.**

DATE	EVENT	CLOSES	CLOSES WITH NSPC
6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Bramble Bay Open Showjumping		Nominate on day
13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Official and Combined Training Burpengary	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept
11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Off/Unofficial Showjumping Moggill		28 <sup>th</sup> Sept
6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Ridgewood Heights Open Sports Day		
20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Greenbank Official Dressage & Combined Training		5 <sup>th</sup> Sept.
21 <sup>st</sup> 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Savvy Success Horse Clinic	\$125 -	Let me know if you want to attend.
19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Aitken's Saddlery Showjumping at Runcorn		4 <sup>th</sup> September
20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Aitkens Gymkhana		4 <sup>th</sup> September
13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Darra Oxley Opening Jumping		

### HARMONY GRANT EVENT

After a long wait our club finally hosted the "Harmony Day Grant" event for a group of children, teenagers and adults from Kurbingui Youth Development Group based at Zillmere. At about 1.00 pm on Saturday, about 20 indigenous Australians arrived by bus and joined some of our members for a lovely lunch of chicken and steak burgers which was followed by a leisurely trail ride through our cross country course. Just prior to the trail ride Willem gave a brief display of some principals of lunging which had a few of the more interested people leaning against the hitching rail watching and listening. That was good to see. Thank you Willem.

The ride lasted about 30 minutes and involved horses being led by their owners through the trails with a very happy little or big kid sitting high in the saddle enjoying what was for some their first ride on a horse. Two trips were made to accommodate all participants.

After the last group returned, some games were played and ice creams and drinks were consumed before all club volunteers and Kurbingui riding participants were presented with a certificate keepsake to remind them of this enjoyable occasion. Karolyn was kind enough to bring along her laptop and printer and gave all children a beautiful photo to take home as well.

I would personally like to thank and congratulate all members who volunteered their time and horses to make this event possible, in particular, Sarah and Karolyn did a fantastic job with the catering and lunch preparation and I noted a few of the older boys going back for seconds. Many thanks to our members who supplied and led horses; Blaze, Ellie, Harry, Sharnee, Ashley, Zoe, Meg and Mariella and the parents who also supported this event. Hanson did his share as well but Laura Beth was working and was unable to attend.

The grant totalled \$1750 and funded food and drinks for club members and participants, insurance, bus transport, some hay and carrots for the horses, print paper and ink for the photos, certificates and a few other incidentals. Although this grant brought no direct financial gain to our club, it allowed us to foster a partnership within the local community and activities of this nature are viewed favourably in all grant submissions that we present in the future.

Vic.

