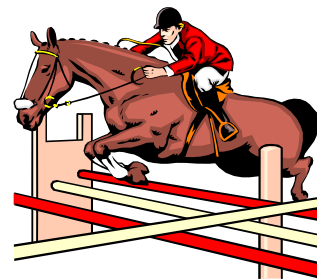


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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY, 2009
Proudly sponsored by Star Realty – Aspley and Albany Creek.

WORKING BEES”- 25th July 8am, 1st August 8am, 12th August 8am and 15th August, 8am. Vic will advise a list of things that need to be done.

HANDYMAN NEEDED:- If anyone can help – please would someone contact Vic if you are able to remove the speakers from the pole near the announcers box. Vic is making a new pole to mount these on and needs some help with removal, replacement and electrical.

CROSS COUNTRY COURSE:- Some teenage boys have been causing a bit of disturbance in this area .. The Police have been contacted, however, could the younger members all ride through there in groups and be cautious.

PCAQ FLOAT RAFFLE TICKETS: - Please return any tickets to PCAQ.

WINTER CLOTHING ORDERS - I HAVE ITEMS FOR MEL SHARPE AND ALISON MC CORMACK. - COULD THESE MEMBERS PLEASE ARRANGE COLLECTION AND PAYMENT.

The Circus has departed and it was nice having them around for 3 weeks, we made a fair bit of money with site fees and pony rides and I have encouraged them to return next June/July holidays .. so hopefully they will.

JUNIOR COMMITTEE :- Meeting this Friday 17th - Pizza Nite \$5 - 5.30pm - and Horse cookie making - all Under 16 members welcome.

WEEKEND ROUND UP:-

Thanks to those who attend the Ride-a-thon and to Vicki and Brett for taking the guys through the trails. Unfortunately, this was very poorly attended and not much money was raised. The Club would like to thank these girls for raising money, Ellie Windle, Alice Llewelyn, Zoe English, Ashlea Hulm, and Lauren Ogilvie.

Carissa and Adelaide headed off to the Mitchelton Junior Gymkhana and both had a great day. Lacy was a little naughty I hear, but Adelaide received quite a few ribbons for her effort - well done to these girls for representing the Club.

A few members headed off to the "Dayboro Show" on Friday and some continued to compete all weekend. What a diverse group we have !! All the girls placed, won ribbons and money - Che and Rachel blitzed the show jumping, Karley, Tah and Tiana were awesome and so speedy in the sporting, and Alice dazzled in the Hacking !! Emily, Jason, Karley, Tah, Tiana and Casey also chased cattle on Saturday at the show - I hear they were awesome and gave the cows a run for their money - wow - go team !!!!

NORTHERN SUBURBS PONY CLUB - PROUDLY SPONSORED BY LJ HOOKER ALBANY CREEK - Could all members start to try to get a raffle prize donated from your local produce, fruit shop, gift shop, horse shop, etc. Please wrap in clear cellophane (except feed) and bring to the musters. Please let me know if you intend to ride at our Gymkhana.

MUSTERS - NEW TIME!!! NOW FROM 9 AM TO 1PM. Please email Tracey - Llewelyn@bigpond.com if you are coming to the musters - You will continue to get 1 bonus point for doing this. Replies by email only.

NEXT MUSTER:- Sunday the 26th of July - cancelled due to our nominated Bramble Bay Gymkhana. All members are encouraged to go and have some fun. As this is only down the road, some of us are prepared to shuttle horses, so if you need a lift let me know and we can arrange something.

AUGUST MUSTER:- 8TH OF AUGUST - At present we do not have an Instructor for this day, so I will keep you informed as to what we shall do.

CLUB NOMINATED GYMKHANAS - Bramble Bay 26th July, Northern Suburbs 16th August, (all members required to help out please), Samford 30th August. Don't forget to send your points into Mariella - please give your name, age, number in group, event details and places. Send your results into me and I will publish them in the Newsletter. These points go to end of year trophies.

NORTHERN SUBURBS GYMKHANA:- Program on our website. If you intend to ride, then you must supply a worker on the day or to the setting up working bee or you WILL NOT be able to compete. This is our only event for the year and will take a lot of organizing. Please assist and take on a job. Thank you to those who have volunteered.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - MOST OF THESE PROGRAMS SHOULD BE ON OUR WEBSITE.

DATE	EVENT	CLOSES	CLOSES WITH NSPC
12 th July	Northern Suburbs Ride-A-Thon Clear Mountain		Bring sponsorship money on the day.
12 th July	Mitchelton Under 12's Open Sports Day		
19 th July	J F MC GILL FORMAL DAY – SAMFORD	9 th July	Nominate by 6 th July
26 th July	Nominated Gymkhana – Bramble Bay – No muster		Nominate on the day
1 st August	Buderim Schools Challenge – Nambour	24 th July	20 th July
2 nd August	Zone 1 Derby Day at Runcorn		
9 th August	Delaneys Creek Gymkhana		Nominate on the day
9 th August	Lowood Fernvale Unofficial Beginners Showjumping	9 th August	17 th July THIS WEEK
16 th August	Northern Suburbs Annual Gymkhana		
22/23rd August	Karana Downs Cross Country, Show Jumping ^ Dressage Clinic	17th Aug	10th August
6 th Sept	Ridgewood Heights Open Sports Day		Self nominate

GYMKHANA WORKING LIST – HELPERS REQUIRED - SUNDAY 16TH OF AUGUST, 2009

SET UP	15 TH AUGUST	9.00AM	CHE AND ANDREW ?
TROPHIES	TRACEY		
RIBBONS	TRACEY		
JUDGES - ANNOUNCER	MARGIE		
FOLDERS	MARGIE		
FLOATS	TREASURER		
CAR PARK ATTENDANT	RICHARD ROSE		
PA SYSTEM/STOP WATCHES	VIC		
FIRST AID	JODY		
CANTEEN SUPERVISOR	SARAH WINDLE (on the day) – IF MARIELLA RIDES		
CANTEEN WORKERS	LYNN NORTH, TRACEY, need more		
BAR-BE-QUE	MARK AIREY, DREW LLEWELYN		
RAFFLE CO-ORDINATOR	NEEDED		
COMPUTER OPERATOR	JASON		
NOMATIONS PEOPLE	TRACEY		
PENCILLERS	GLEN BARTELS, MEG WHITE, CAROL ISSAACS. Need more		
	GEMMA BRYAN, DENISE GADDES		

THERE ARE PROBABLY MORE JOBS THAT I HAVEN'T THOUGHT OF. WE WILL ALSO NEED ASSISTANCE PULLING EVERYTHING DOWN AT THE END.

I had a lovely email from a past member this week, I have attached an article from her here Our thoughts are with you !

“Jessie”

My name is Lizzie Graham (nee Newlands) and I was a past member of the pony club from 1993 to 2001. My horse “Jessie” (Taroonna Classique) also affectionately had known as “hippo” was diagnosed with Equine Cushing’s syndrome in May and tragically has lost her fight with the disease this week. We competed for the club through Gymkhanas, Hunter Trials, Dressage Days, Hack Shows, Open Sporting day/night competitions and we were also a member of the Northern Suburbs Target Challenge Team at Zone Events.

Jessie and I have been a fantastic partnership since 1990 when I was only 12 years old and she was a 1 ½ year old unbroken filly. Now I am 31 years old and we have been inseparable for 20 years. Jessie was a determined little mare who would attempt any jump and loved hooning around any sporting event. She was a tough little horse and always finished what she started.

I am devastated to lose my best friend and a brilliant horse. We have shared so much throughout the years and my family, friends and I will dearly miss her. I will always love my little buckskin buddy!



“A horse doesn't care how much you know until he/she knows how much you care.”

- Pat Parelli

Safe and happy riding everyone !!!!

