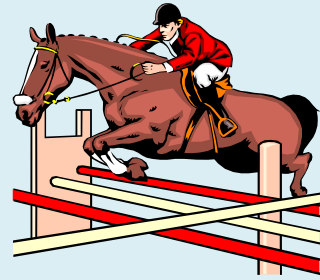


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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> of April, 2009

Thanks to all those who came along to the Easter Muster - and helped with our raffle and donating eggs! Congratulations to Carissa Airey for the best dressed, followed closely by Natasha and Ellie Windle. You all looked wonderful!!! Thankyou to our Instructors Andrew, Heidi and Vicki!! And all the helpers on the day, setting up, in the office and canteen - awesome!! Please check the website for the "EASTER PHOTOS"

Please continue to email through that you are coming. [a\\_horsburgh@bigpond.com](mailto:a_horsburgh@bigpond.com) or Heidi@ala.com.au - one bonus point for replying by the Wednesday before the muster.

**NEXT MUSTER :- Anzac Day Weekend - Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> - 9.00 - 2pm - Come along and watch the "Light Horse Demo", with Terry Hinton from the Australian Light Horse Regiment. Terry will be giving a talk from 9am for about thirty minutes followed by a demonstration. Then we will have Vic's orienteering trail ride in pairs (Ribbons for winners) and do some sporting and flatwork. The Canteen will be open for lunch and it should be a great day !!**

**SATURDAY - 25<sup>th</sup> 4pm - Workbooks with Karolyn in the Canteen - all riders interested in doing their Certificates please come along. More on this in next week's newsletter.**

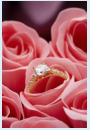
**MAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MUSTER:- Karen Wildeboer a wonderful Equine Dentist will be visiting the Club and giving us All a teeth demo (horses's of course) - Karen will also being doing "teeth" on the day at a very low Pony Club special cost of \$65 per horse. THAT IS EXTREMELY CHEAP !! It is usually \$85 for this service. Please let me know if you would like to make a booking on the day .... [Llewelyn@bigpond.com](mailto:Llewelyn@bigpond.com)**

Could the Instructors please have some assistance at musters? We need help setting up sporting etc., before the muster and putting this equipment away. All you have to do is arrive half an hour early and set up ..... Also, please email Mariella if you would like to help in the canteen as she is putting together a roster. We are all volunteers, and as the Club grows, we need more help to make this fun for the kids and riders.

**JUNIOR COMMITTEE: - Nominations are now open for a Junior Committee. We will need nominations for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Committee Members. We envisage, you will hold a monthly meeting, (perhaps after a muster or after school one day) - whatever you decide and you will all discuss issues you want the Club to do, e.g., arrange sleep-over's, fun days, fund raisers etc. Your first challenge will be to organize a trash-n-treasure and pony rides in the June School holidays. This Junior Committee will be for financial members under the age of 17 only. Don't take this too seriously; it will be a lot of fun. You will have a float (money raised from the Mothers' Day Raffle) that you can spend, add too, and decide what to spend it on at the end of the year. A big present for me would be nice!!!! ... Only joking. Please email me if you would like to nominate yourself, or if you would like to nominate someone in the Club. For our new members, this would be a great way to get to know the other Northern Suburbs Junior riders.**

**SAND ARENA MAINTENANCE:-** At the moment Vic is the only one attending to this. Would it be possible for a few Dads to work out a roster to drag the arena before each muster? The holes to drain water are also fully blocked (understandably as of late) and need clearing out. If you can help Vic, please email him, this arena is a wonderful asset to the Club and we need to take care of it.

Due to the wet weather, the fencing Contractor will now be starting on or about the 20<sup>th</sup> of April.



**MOTHERS' DAY RAFFLE:-**

Mark Airey is arranging a Mother's Day Raffle to raise money for the club. He is out there getting prizes donated and doing a great job. Please try to sell both books @ \$10. Please see flyer attached. All tickets must be returned by the 9<sup>th</sup> of May. Thanks. If you are not coming to either of the next two musters, then PLEASE arrange to get them back to the Club somehow. You can post them to PO Box 123, Aspley 4034. If anyone else can assist in getting donations ... that would be appreciated, just bring along to the musters.

**COMPETITIONS:** - Please let me know your results so I can share them in the Newsletter.

**PLEASE NOTE:** - You must be a financial member of Northern Suburbs Pony Club to ride on the grounds. All other riders must have permission from the Executive Committee and fill in a waiver and Participants Agreement before you ride.

**CLUB NOMINATED GYMKHANAS** - Wynnum 17<sup>th</sup> May, Pine Rivers 8<sup>th</sup> June, Bramble Bay 26<sup>th</sup> July, Northern Suburbs 16<sup>th</sup> August, (all members required to help out please), Samford 30<sup>th</sup> August.

**GOOD LUCK TO OUR TWO MEMBERS WHOSE HORSES WENT MISSING ON MONDAY NIGHT IN THE HEAVY RAINS. WE ARE THINKING OF YOU BOTH AND HOPE THE OUTCOME IS GOOD !!**

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PRINT OFF AND PUT ON YOUR FRIDGE !!

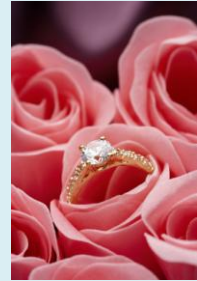
**UPCOMING EVENTS ..... MOST OF THESE PROGRAMS ARE ON OUR WEBSITE – [www.northernsuburbsponyclub.com.au](http://www.northernsuburbsponyclub.com.au)**

APRIL 18 <sup>TH</sup>	PINE RIVERS OFFICIAL/UNOFFICIAL DRESSAGE	NOMINATIONS CLOSED.
APRIL 19 <sup>TH</sup>	PINE RIVERS COMBINED TRAINING	NOMINATIONS CLOSED.
APRIL 19 <sup>TH</sup>	ZONE 1 BOBBY BAYARD – REDLANDS	NOMINATIONS CLOSED.
APRIL 25 <sup>TH</sup>	CALOUNDRA OPEN HUNTER TRIALS	NOMINATIONS CLOSED.
APRIL 26 <sup>TH</sup>	MUSTER – WITH VICKI - SUNDAY AND LIGHT HORSE DEMO HELP NEEDED AT 9AM TO SET UP SOME SPORTING EVENTS	9.00 – 2.00 PM
MAY 2 <sup>ND</sup>	SATURDAY - WORKING BEE – PONY CLUB – LOTS TO DO	FROM 8.30AM
MAY 9 <sup>TH</sup>	BEAUHAVEN HUNTER TRIALS	CLOSES 1/5 NOMINATE TO TRACEY BY 26/4 \$25
MAY 9 <sup>TH</sup>	MUSTER – SATURDAY – <b>NO INSTRUCTOR</b> TEETH DEMO WITH KAREN WILDOMOER.	FROM 9AM – 12PM
MAY 9 <sup>TH</sup>	ZONE 1 DRESSAGE - MOGGIL	CLOSES 26/4 WITH TRACEY
MAY 10 <sup>TH</sup>	ZONE 1 COMBINED TRAINING - MOGGIL	CLOSES 26/4 WITH TRACEY
MAY 10 <sup>TH</sup>	BUDERIM OFF/UN DRESSAGE	CLOSES 26/4 WITH TRACEY
MAY 12 <sup>TH</sup>	COMMITTEE MEETING – CLUBHOUSE 7.30PM	
MAY 17 <sup>TH</sup>	NOMINATED GYMKHANA – WYNNUM NSPC MEMBERS PLEASE TRY TO ATTEND THIS EVENT AS IT GOES TOWARDS END OF YEAR TROPHIES.	SELF NOMINATE ON THE DAY
MAY 23 <sup>RD</sup>	SOUTHPORT JUMPING EQUITATION	CLOSES 13/5 TO TRACEY
MAY 24 <sup>TH</sup>	SOUTHPORT OFF/UNOFFICIAL SHOWJUMPING	CLOSES 13/5 TO TRACEY
MAY 24 <sup>TH</sup>	MUSTER – SUNDAY WITH CHE	9.30 – 2.00PM
MAY 31 <sup>ST</sup>	RUNCORN OFF/UNOFFICIAL SHOW JUMPING	CLOSES 22/5 NOMINATE TO TRACEY BY THE 19/5 - \$20.00

**FOR NEW MEMBERS – IF THE EVENT SAYS “CLOSES WITH TRACEY” YOU NEED TO CONTACT ME BEFORE THIS DATE SO I CAN NOMINATE YOU. IF IT SAYS SELF NOMINATE – YOU JUST NOMINATE ON THE DAY AT THE EVENT.**

EMAIL ME :- [Llewelyn@bigpond.com](mailto:Llewelyn@bigpond.com)

PCAQ FLOAT RAFFLE TICKETS: - Please continue to bring your sold raffle tickets to Musters. There is still heaps of time to sell them however. If you need more, please let me know - Raffle tickets can be returned to Karolyn or Tracey at musters. .



MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE  
MULTI DRAW  
TO BE DRAWN ON 9.5.09 AT THE MUSTER

TICKETS \$1 EACH

PRIZES INCLUDE:-  
HAIR DRESSING VOUCHER  
½ MASSAGE VOUCHER  
JEWELLERY PACK  
GRINDZ COFFE PACK  
MAKE-UP BASKET

AND LOTS MORE ●

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Many thanks to Mark Airey for organizing this.