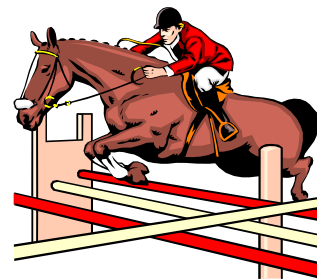


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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER, 2009

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SUNDAY - 27th of September - Muster with Sergeant Teala Muller and Constable Natalie Lewis-Grofski. For those who attended it was a lot of fun. These wonderful Police Officers ran through road rules, set up challenges for the kids and played with this enormous red ball in the sand arena. The Police Officers could not believe how calm all the horses were with everything and were very impressed. Thank you to those members who came on the day - it is you who benefit from these things. Special mention to Zoe and "Pepper" who had the most fun, chasing that big red ball. As small as "Pepper" is, he had a ball pushing this around the arena with his nose - they looked awesome.

NEXT MUSTER :- Saturday the 10th of October - **8.30 - 11.30 - NOTE TIME CHANGE** , with Michael Carlson. For the Instructors and catering, please let me know if you are coming. 1 Bonus point for replying. Bring along your D and D* Certificate workbooks to be marked off if you have them.

FINAL MUSTER:- 25TH OCTOBER - 9 -1PM

SAVVY CHALLENGE:- 14TH OCTOBER (More on this to come)

CHRISTMAS BREAKUP AND TROPHY DAY :- SUNDAY 29TH November. (More on this to come).

CONGRATULATIONS - to Andrew Horseburgh for submitting a successful grant application to the Gambling Community Benefit Fund for the amount of \$30,000.00 - This amount has now been received and will be used to purchase a TRACTOR!!!! This is just wonderful news!!

CONGRATULATIONS to Tay on her fine efforts at States on the weekend. Please see Tay's write up on her weekend at Gympie. WELL DONE !!

COMMITTEE MEETING:- 13TH October - 7.30pm Clubhouse.

AGISTMENT - Near Beckett Road on Albany Creek Road *\$65 per month. Very close to Pony club. Wants reliable horse owner - 10 acre paddock - 2 horses already - seeking 1 more - plenty of grass - phone David... 38628263

INSTRUCTORS:- 31ST October, - Level B, C & NCAS Prelim assessment/exam to be held at Samford golden Valley PC.

WORKING BEE: - 24th of October from 8 - 11. Thankyou to Lucy, Richard and Vic for turning up to the last one. Please help out and come along if you can. There is always plenty to do.

FOR SALE - 15 inch Western saddle, black, nice fit to any horse - \$185 contact Carole 0400021410.

EVENTS - Please refer now to the website for all programs and nominations closing dates.

BOBBY BAYARD - 18th October Redlands Closes with Club 10th Oct.

NOMINATED, Vicki, Karley, Ashley H. Please let me know prior to the closing date if you want to attend. If you nominated last time, then that doesn't get carried on, **YOU MUST** nominate again.

Weekend at Gympie for States (24th-27th) – by Tahaila Tindoy

Once my family and Maz and I settled down after our long two-hour trip to Gympie, we scrubbed Maz clean, like most competitors do for presentation. (We even came across Maz's old owners, which was very unexpected). On the Friday was the Formal Gymkhana, held at the Gympie Pony Club, Mum and I were up at the crack of dawn for a 7:30 am start, getting Maz looking her best. Presentation was first, followed by Rider Class and Horse and Rider Hack, which both did really well in, considering there was 46 riders in our age group. Presentation went better than we thought having only 14 points difference between winner and Maz. After that, we were allowed to change gear for the formal gymkhana events. First was Barrels, which Maz got a time of 19.51 seconds, followed by Flagging, Bending and Time Trial (a mixture of all events), and Maz DIDN'T eliminate in anything. After we had completed that, we moved onto AM7 Show jumping, which was 90cm for our age. Maz got a clear round, so we were put through to the Jump Off, and again got a clear round. I was so proud of her, as she didn't eliminate the whole day, and was jumping some scary jumps.

On Saturday we chilled out, by going swimming, to the park, going on the tourist drive, and watching the mounted games. The Sunday was the most fun, having all the fun events but having 68 people in your age group sucked! It was the Sporting Day, held at the Gympie Show Grounds and Race Track. First were Flagging, then Bending, Ben Bar Aft, Diamond Flag, and Running Tee. Then we were at our last two events, (my favourite!) Barrels and Bonfield Bounce, these were the two I thought Maz did really well in. Again I was so proud of Maz, especially since we were up with some really competitive people, some were from as far as New Zealand and New South Wales. The best we did was 10th in some events and 11th in others. It was a really good weekend;

Maz and The Tindoy family really enjoyed it. I had to represent Zone 1 as well as about 20 other people. Some did really well, and others couldn't even ride because their horses pulled up lame. If you and your horse have the ability and times to qualify for States, I really recommend you go. Meeting new people, and being around your friends is great fun, and to even make it into States is just awesome, so really try your best for next year and hopefully you'll attend State Titles. (Oh and by the way, States next year is at Theodore, so about a 5-6 hour drive!!!)

Tahaila, the Tindoy family and Maz

