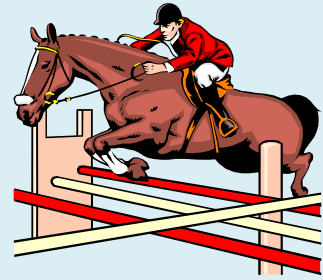


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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – WEDNESDAY 29th of April, 2009

**MUSTERS** - Please now only email Tracey - [Llewelyn@bigpond.com](mailto:Llewelyn@bigpond.com) if you are coming to the musters, not Andrew or Heidi. Thankyou to those who continue to do this, it makes catering easier and gives the Instructors some idea of who is coming and to plan the day. You will continue to get 1 bonus point for doing this.

**ANZAC DAY MUSTER:** - A great day had by all with 20 riders attending. Thanks to Terry Hinton for his talk and demo and to Andrew Horsburgh for organizing this. Vic's orienteering trail was enjoyed by all with the winners being Karley, Rachel and Megan. Well done and thanks Vic. Thankyou also to Vicki and Che for their Instructing, we ended up finishing at 3pm after a humerous display of sporting!!!

**WORKING BEE:** - A lot was achieved last Saturday and thank to all the workers who turned up. The Announcers' Box now houses all the sporting equipment. You are welcome to use this during the week, but please make sure it is returned and put back in the right place. Several riders enjoyed their theory lesson with Karolyn, thanks for your time Karolyn.

I would like to remind everyone, that we are all volunteers at Northern Suburbs, no-one gets paid to do anything, not even the Instructors and it always seems to be the same people doing all the work!!! Please parents and riders assist us, offer to help in the canteen, clean the loos, set up the sporting equipment and pack it up at the end of the day. If we don't get more assistance, then we will have to implement a compulsory roster to ensure these jobs are shared by all. Thankyou to Carole and Sarah for always helping in the Canteen and also to the Hulm family for donating their daughter Caitlyn who helped us on Sunday. Sarah, everyone loves your baking!!!!

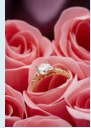
**MAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MUSTER:-** With Che instructing and also Karen Wildeboer a wonderful Equine Dentist will be visiting the Club and giving us all a teeth demo (horses' of course) - Karen will also be doing "teeth" on the day at a very low Pony Club cost of \$65 per horse. THAT IS EXTREMELY CHEAP!! 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) I still have had no bookings for this yet .... There must be some horses out there that need their teeth done!!!!

**COMMITTEE MEETING:** - 7.30PM Clubhouse - 12<sup>th</sup> of May - Tuesday

**JUNIOR COMMITTEE** - First meeting this Friday 1<sup>st</sup> of May, 5.00 pm this should only take an hour or so. We will elect office bearers and talk about your ideas for fundraising, musters, camps etc. All riders under the age of 17 are welcome and encouraged to attend. IF you can't attend, please email me the position you would like to take on. Ie., President, Treasurer, Vice President, Secretary or Committee Member. Also email me if you can come please.

**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.



**MOTHERS' DAY RAFFLE:-** This will be drawn on the 9<sup>th</sup> of May at the muster. Please return your tickets on or before then. Thankyou to those who have already done this and to Mark Airey for organizing all the prizes.

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

**PONY WANTED:-** If anyone knows of a good pony/horse for sale to suit 9 year old - Ester Mann please let Louise Mann know.

**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. These are located in the Office in the green folder.

**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. Wynnum is approaching fast, for those members who don't have a float, why not get together and hire a truck for the day!!! Let me know if you are interested in this option and I will help you organize something. You don't have to be brilliant to ride at a Gymkhana, they are a lot of fun and you can go as fast or as slow as you and your horse can go.

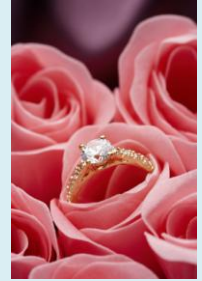
**NOMINATING FOR EVENTS - FOR NEW MEMBERS – IF THE EVENT SAYS “CLOSES WITH NSPC” YOU NEED TO CONTACT ME BEFORE THIS DATE SO I CAN NOMINATE YOU. IF IT SAYS SELF NOMINATE – YOU JUST NOMINATE ON THE DAY AT THE EVENT.**

**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. .

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

APRIL	19 <sup>TH</sup>	ZONE 1 BOBBY BAYARD – REDLANDS	POSTPONED – DUE TO WEATHER
MAY	1 <sup>ST</sup>	JUNIOR COMMITTEE MEETING 5PM CLUBHOUSE	PLEASE EMAIL ME IF YOU ARE COMING
MAY	2 <sup>ND</sup>	SAMFORD COMBINED TRAINING \$20 GOOD LUCK, TAHAILA, ALICE and LAURA-BETH.	CLOSED – NOMS SENT
MAY	3 <sup>RD</sup>	SAMFORD DRESSAGE \$20 GOOD LUCK CARISSA, CHE AND TASH.	CLOSED – NOMS SENT
MAY	3 <sup>RD</sup>	KARANA DOWNS OPEN SHOWJUMPING GOOD LUCK ASHLEY.	CLOSED – NOMS SENT
MAY	9 <sup>TH</sup>	BEAUHAVEN HUNTER TRIALS	CLOSED -- NO NOMS
MAY	9 <sup>TH</sup>	MUSTER – SATURDAY – WITH CHE TEETH DEMO WITH KAREN WILDOMOER. MOTHERS’ DAY RAFFLE DRAWN – PLEASE RETURN TICKETS ON THIS DAY OR IF YOU ARE NOT COMING BEFORE THIS DAY.	FROM 9AM – 12PM
MAY	9 <sup>TH</sup>	ZONE 1 DRESSAGE - MOGGIL GOOD LUCK ELLIE	CLOSED – NOMS SENT
MAY	10 <sup>TH</sup>	ZONE 1 COMBINED TRAINING - MOGGIL GOOD LUCK ALICE	CLOSED – NOMS SENT
MAY	10 <sup>TH</sup>	BUDERIM OFF/UN DRESSAGE	CLOSES 26/4 WITH NSPC
MAY	12 <sup>TH</sup>	COMMITTEE MEETING – CLUBHOUSE 7.30PM	
MAY	16 <sup>TH</sup>	BURPENGARY ONE DAY EVENT -	CLOSES 8 <sup>TH</sup> MAY
MAY	17 <sup>TH</sup>	BURPENGARY ONE DAY EVENT.	CLOSES 5 <sup>TH</sup> MAY WITH NSPC
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>	LOWOOD/FERNVALE UNOFFICIAL DRESSAGE- COMBINED TRAINING \$20	CLOSES WITH NSPC 1/5
MAY	23 <sup>RD</sup>	SOUTHPORT JUMPING EQUITATION	CLOSES 13/5 WITH NSPC
MAY	24 <sup>TH</sup>	SOUTHPORT OFF/UNOFFICIAL SHOWJUMPING	CLOSES 13/5 WITH NSPC
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 WITH NSPC BY THE 19/5 - \$20.00



**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.**