

NORTHERN SUBURBS PONY CLUB JANUARY 2008 - NEWSLETTER

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Report from Vic.

Welcome everyone to 2008 and the year ahead at Northern Suburbs Pony Club.
It's great news that horses can be moved from our paddocks and get out and about.
Hanson hasn't seen another horse since August, so it will be interesting to see his reaction
when he catches up with some of his old girlfriends.

If all goes to plan, Equestrian Land Developments should start construction on the sand arena in early February. We will use some temporary fencing with the hope that grants funding will come through in the next round with our second application.

If any members have some suggestions on muster activities or particular events that they would like to see implemented for the clubs programme this year, please email me with your thoughts.

Keep an eye on the club website for some of the exciting things planned for the year.

I'm sure B.J. Patterson would be OK with the following words.

*There's been movement in the red zone,
For the word has got around,
That pony club kids can have fun again,
And their horses can now leave home.*

*So all the cracks will gather,
At the Northern Suburbs Club,
For a year of fancy riding,
Around barrels and through scrub.*

*It is time to mount your pony,
And start to get him fit,
Brush the cobwebs off you saddle,
And polish up the bit.*

*The time is right to stockpile hay,
And store it in the shed.
We'll see you all on sign on day,*

And we'll have a great year ahead.

A NOTE FROM CHE – OUR CHIEF INSTRUCTOR.

Hi Members,

Hope everyone and their horses are well!! Hopefully everyone has heard the good news about ON HOOF movement, which means you can now go on trail rides or come to the Pony Club with your horses on foot. If you intend to float you still need a permit. The horses must be home however before dark. Most horses will have been rested for a couple of months so don't push them too hard as they are probably very unfit. One good way of returning their fitness is lunging and this will also help get any naughtiness out of them. Be safe when riding. With regards to agistment, I have had several people and members requesting agistment around this area, so **PLEASE** let me know of any spare paddocks as these people are potential new members.

I look forward to seeing you on the grounds soon, or at our first muster in March. This will be on the 9th of March at 8.30am.

CHEERS, CHE.



MANY HAPPY RETURNS TO THESE JANUARY BIRTHDAYS –

Emma Louise Fedrick and Fiona Bassingthwaighte – hope you have a great day.



Committee Meetings have been going ahead and will return to Pony Club for our next meeting being the 12th of February at 7pm sharp. We are striving for a great year this year, so please come along and express your interests in what you would like for 2008.

Also please come along to our sign on and our AGM on Sunday, the 17th of February at 10am. Memberships will be accepted and made on this day – we will not be holding a muster on this day.

Membership forms can be downloaded from the PCAQ website, or email me and I will forward them on.

Our first muster will be on Sunday the 9th of March at 8.30am. As members, you are allowed back on Pony Club grounds to ride, however, you must be a financial member.

Please remember to send in your nominations for Office Bearers by the 2nd of February. We are looking for a Canteen Convener, Nominations Secretary, Newsletter Editor, Chief Instructor, Vic President and Committee Members. We need all the above to run Northern Suburbs Pony Club. Please consider one of these positions.

PLEASE NOTE :-

NO HORSES ARE TO GO INTO THE FENCED ARENA TO GRAZE. PLEASE KEEP THE GATE SHUT WHEN ENTERING AND LEAVING – THIS IS TO BE KEPT AVAILABLE FOR RIDING PURPOSES ONLY !!!!! THE GRASS IS LOOKING GOOD DOWN THERE – PLEASE REMOVE YOUR MANURE FROM THIS AREA AFTER TRAINING.

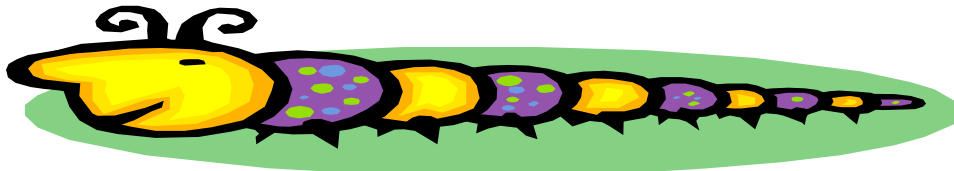
WORKING BEE :- THIS SUNDAY - 20TH January, 2007 - at 9am

To spread the mulch around the trees – EASY.

Please make an effort to attend as this will be counted towards your annual working bee record. Now that the EI ban has been lifted, anyone can attend.

SPECIAL NOTE – Congratulations to Alice Llewelyn who has been selected in the final 16 for Network 10’s “Wild Challenge”. Alice was selected from over 700 applications which is very exciting. This is a documentary on young Australians learning to be Jack and Jillaroos in outback Queensland. – Unfortunately, they only take 2 girls, so this will be tough - however Alice will give it her best. She has an interview on the 21st of January, and we all wish her all the best of luck for her audition. Go Alice!!!

WORMING TUBES – FUND RAISER :-



Please support our Club and purchase your next wormers from us. We still have plenty left and you can stock up. Worming tubes are for sale from Che or Denise on 0431 450993. The wormers are \$20 – for two doses (\$10 per dose) – and each does covers a horse up to 600kg. This is cheaper than you can purchase anywhere and it gets better. \$5 per wormer comes back to Northern Suburbs Pony Club. So stock up before they sell out, they will keep in the fridge as well.

The PCAQ has a list of Events for 2008 so keep your eye on their calendar for any events you may wish to compete in. Let me know if I need to nominate you. As the weeks progress I will get the calendar up and running.

PCAQ NEWSLETTER – If anyone would like a subscription for the PCAQ Newsletter/Book this is very handy. It has a great calendar for all events and is only \$31.00 for a twelve month subscription. Please let Tracey Llewelyn know if you would like to subscribe and she will forward you the forms.

PCAQ 2008 Senior National Mounted Games

If anyone would like more information on this, please contact Tracey. Age is 16 years and Under 26 years as at 1/1/08. Nominations close on the 10th of March, 2008

PCAQ 2008 Junior National Mounted Games

If anyone would like more information on this, please contact Tracey. Age is Under 16 as at 1/1/08 and this closes on the 13th of March.