

**NORTHERN SUBURBS PONY CLUB
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NEWSLETTER

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OPEN SPORTS DAY – NORTHERN SUBURBS - 16TH AUGUST – 2PM

We are holding our first event in quite some time in August and will need every member to help out in one way or another if possible. We are currently working on a program, purchasing ribbons and trophies, obtaining judges etc.

As all the above costs money, we are asking all members if possible, to obtain a \$50 donation from any local business in support of Northern Suburbs to help purchase trophies. The businesses will be sent an official receipt as a donation which would be tax deductible.

Also closer to the date, if all members could donate a prize for the raffle – you could also have your local business donate something. Examples: - fruit tray, meat tray, wine, horse gear, feed, buckets, horse mugs etc., Anything would be great.

Business's who donate will be put on the program, but please remember, the programme will be going out shortly, so be quick if you would like it listed. They will also be acknowledged on the day.

If anyone would like a letter on an official letterhead to help them out, let me know and I will email you one.

Good luck and thanks.

ALL MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE:-

AT THE COMMITTEE MEETING LAST NIGHT IT WAS DECIDED BY ALL THAT HORSES SHOULD NOT BE WASHED DOWN IN FRONT OF THE SHED AND CONTAINERS OR IN FRONT OF THE HITCHING RAIL as this makes the ground very boggy and is a health hazard outside the canteen area. There will be a longer hose provided shortly thanks to Mariella and if you could hose the horses down as close to the top paddock this would be appreciated. Many thanks.

DATES TO REMEMBER:-

NEXT MUSTER SATURDAY 14TH OF JUNE 9.00 – 12.00

We have a Horse Dentist coming in on Saturday to demonstrate teeth care for the members before the muster. There are 2 spots available if your horse needs their teeth done. \$60 + gst (cheap). Let Tracey know if you are interested. Ph 33532141 or email

We will also need help from parents – not riding – who may be able to assist with taking down a fence in Parkview Place and taking to Pony Club. This fence has been purchased at a very low cost and will be used in rectifying our Pony Club fences. This will count as a working bee for all who help -

MUSTER SUNDAY 22ND JUNE – 9.30 – 2.00PM

NOMINATED GYMKHANAS:-

J F MC GILL – 20TH July
BRAMBLE BAY - 27TH July

*What wonderful results we have been getting lately !! **WELL DONE !!**
Also remember to send your points in asap to Janice. Unfortunately some of the groups lately have been rather small, so if you have **5 or less** in your group, then these points cannot go to end of year trophies. The Event will still count for you as attending. Points sheets can be found on our website. No late forms will be accepted – 4 weeks is plenty of time to send your sheets in to Janice.*

NO INSTRUCTORS REPORT this month by Che.

Vice President's Report.

The recent working bee was very productive with some major tasks being completed. The old dilapidated timber holding yards have been demolished with the precision and ingenuity that the Dean Brothers would never be able to achieve. The stump holes have been back filled and some of the timber was used to make a 3-rail slide gate to replace a gate made from a few old branches. The area behind the shed has been cleared of steel pipes and timber and the surface layer of grass removed in preparation for the installation on the second rainwater tank. The automatic watering system for the holding yards will be installed shortly.

The cross-country course has been cleared of fallen trees and branches and approximately 6 cubic meters of mulch has been placed on part of the sand arena bank to reduce erosion until the grass is established.

Thank you to all those who attended and helped and also to those that gave their apologies for not being able to attend.

Recently one of the agisted horses escaped on 2 separate occasions resulting in a visit to the club from a council contractor whose job it is to collect stray livestock from the Brisbane area. He inspected the fencing and stated that it was the worst he had seen for quite a while. I personally find it amazing that over the years people have been content to keep horses on the grounds adjacent to a busy 4-lane road with fencing in such poor condition. This should have been fixed years ago but unfortunately the problem has not been addressed by previous committees. At our recent committee meeting a decision was made to spend some money on fencing materials and organize a dedicated working bee to repair the clubs perimeter fencing. If we have a good attendance at this working bee, the safety of the agisted horses will be preserved. **I would expect that all agistees attend this working bee to ensure the safety of your horses.**

The remainder of the year looks like it will be fairly busy with the organization of the clubs Open Sports Day, Arena opening, and Gymkhana. If you are able to offer help and want to get involved, please contact Che or one of the Committee members.

King regards,

Vic.

NORTHERN SUBURBS PONY CLUB UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

All riders in competition or musters representing Northern Suburbs Pony Club must be correctly attired, this also applies to be eligible for trophy points within the Club. The Club does not keep stock of the formal shirt. The Club Polo Shirt can be bought from the Canteen on Muster days.

PRICES

Club Polo Shirt - \$30

Club Green Tie - \$15

Club Caps - \$5

Club Saddle Badges - \$10

MUSTER UNIFORM

For Musters the Northern Suburbs Pony Club Polo-shirt must be worn to obtain points for end of year trophies. This is the green polo shirt with club logo. (remember to tuck your shirt in), clean green saddlecloth, approved helmets (any colour), approved clean and polished riding boots (black or brown) and jodhpurs/stockmans pants (any colour).

The wearing of safety vests is highly recommended by Northern Suburbs Pony Club and can be of any colour or design for musters and competitions.

FORMAL UNIFORM

Full and correct club uniform must be worn when competing at Pony Club events or any event representing Northern Suburbs Pony Club. Correct colour White long sleeve event shirt, green Northern Suburbs tie/beige jodhpurs, clean green saddlecloth with club Badge, approved (white or black) helmet & approved clean and polished boots brown.

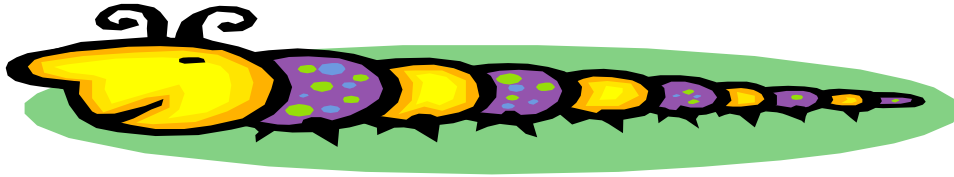
NEED A CLUB POLO SHIRT?

I have just placed an order – new stock arriving within 2 weeks –
Contact Tracey 3353 2141

AS THE COMPETITIONS ARE BACK IN FULL SWING, PLEASE KEEP AN EYE ON THE PCAQ WEB SITE FOR THINGS YOU MAY WANT TO DO.

PLEASE NOTE FOR NOMINATED EVENTS YOU WILL NEED TO NOMINATE WITH ME ONE WEEK PRIOR TO CLOSING OR I WON'T BE ABLE TO SENT NOMINATIONS OFF.

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.

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. ALSO PLEASE LEAVE THE CANTEEN AREA CLEAN DURING THE WEEK, NO RUGS ON TABLES PLEASE = THANKS

AGISTEES :- Please make sure you are all picking up the correct amount of manure and paying your agistment on time. Agistment is due on the 1st of each month in advance. Please place note in money box when you collect manure with date and amount of bags. Thanks for a great effort last month !!!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:-

<i>NOMINATED CLUB GYMKHANAS:</i>	27/7 BRAMBLE BAY 3/8 SOUTHSIDE 19/10 NORTHERN SUBURBS
<i>NORTHERN SUBURBS EVENTS</i>	16/8 OPEN SPORTS DAY 19/10 GYMKHANA
<i>ZONE 1 NOMINATED EVENTS</i>	ALL ZONE 1 GYMKHANAS 20/7 J F MC GILL 18/5 BOBBY BAYARD 12/10 AITKINS SPORTING DAY

SAME RULES AS ABOVE, POINTS ACCUMULATE FROM ANY ZONE 1 GYMKHANAS, J F MC GILL, BOBBY BAYARD AND AITKINS. ZONE 1 CLUBS ARE:- Brookfield, Corinda, Darra Oxley 13/4, Gumdale, Hendra, Karana Downs, Moggill 10/8, Mt. Gravatt, Northern Suburbs, Park Ridge 13/9, Redlands 13/7, Ridgewood Heights, Runcorn, Samford 4/5, Southside 3/8, Wynnum 18/5, Yarawa. Keep your eye on the PCAQ Calendar for Gymkhana dates.

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS :- STAR REALTY ASPLEY AND ALBANY CREEK.

DON'T FORGET, IF YOU ARE FLOATING, WE NEED A COPY OF YOUR WAY BILL. YOU WILL ALSO NEED ONE TO FLOAT TO ANY EVENT. PLEASE SUBMIT TO JASON ON ARRIVAL AT MUSTERS. THANKS. A BLANK ONE IS AVAILABLE ON OUR CLUB WEB SITE.

The Queensland Government's Gambling Community Benefit Fund provided \$30,000 to the Northern Suburbs Pony Club Inc. for the development of a 60 meter x 20 meter sand dressage, training and competition arena.

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