

**NORTHERN SUBURBS PONY CLUB**  
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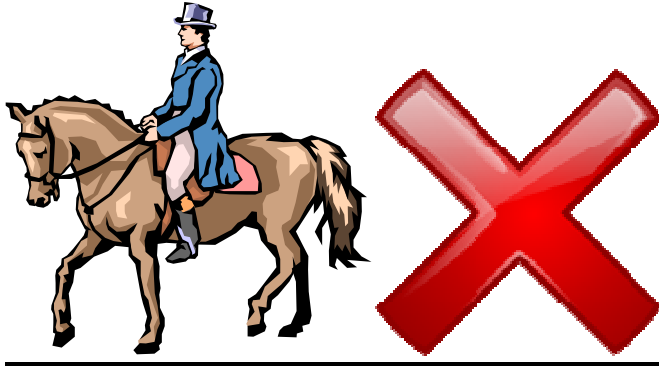
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**NEWSLETTER**

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**Happy September birthdays to:- SALLY-ANNE 13<sup>TH</sup>, TIANA 11<sup>TH</sup>, JACOB 20<sup>TH</sup>, LORRAINE 19<sup>TH</sup> AND HEIDI ON THE 24<sup>TH</sup> – MANY HAPPY RETURNS TO YOU ALL.**



Hi all,

I had a lot of events and things to tell you about in this Newsletter – however, as of yesterday the 12<sup>th</sup> of September – PCAQ have cancelled **ALL PONY CLUB EVENTS, INCLUDING ALL COMPETITIONS, CAMPS AND MUSTERS** until 2008. This means that at the moment, we will not be holding any more musters.

Some of us will be relieved and others very disappointed. The lockdown is still on, which as you know, means you cannot take your horse out of its' paddock until advised by the DPI and PCAQ that we can do so. Please check these websites regularly.

Some exceptions may apply and you may call DPI with a request to move your horse – however, you will more than likely be denied.

The sale of manure ban has been lifted so that will give you something to do!!!

We will hopefully be able to have some working bees and social events during the lockdown and maybe even a Ribbon Day towards the end of the year to conclude the Pony Club season. We will keep you informed.

Keep riding your horses – they need the exercise and boy they will all be eager to compete and train in 2008 –

Our Committee meetings will be going ahead and we will discuss some fund raising options at our next meeting in October. A motion was moved at the Committee meeting last night, being the 11<sup>th</sup> of September, that the meetings will now commence at 7.00pm and conclude at 9.30pm – any agenda items not discussed, will be carried over until the next meeting. Hopefully, this will encourage more of you to come to the meetings and help us decide in the best interest of the Club, things to act upon.

I hope to see you all around soon, somewhere, Che is thinking of holding a social event, perhaps bowling, so we can test our skills in another sport – should be fun!!

Enjoy some quiet time,  
*Tracey.*

## **REPORT FROM VIC – OUR VICE PRESIDENT**

Hello all.

The continued rain is a welcome site and should well and truly get the grasses growing in all our paddocks. Once our horses are cleared to move and the spring weather sets in, we can look forward to catching up at our next muster.

As sent out in a previous email, we have been successful in obtaining the Small Volunteers Grant for equipment including, lawn mower, chain saw, and kitchen appliances – this should help with our working bees.

Except for council approval, all the documentation associated with the arena grant is in the hands of the clubs contracted grant's consultant and will be submitted in time for the end of September deadline. The forms for council approval go in on Monday and once the formality of approval is granted, the complete application for the grant will be submitted to the gaming commission.

I have prepared another grant application for the Brisbane City Council Community Grants Program for projects ranging from \$2,000 to \$10,000. The application is for funding to fence our arena. Again, keep your fingers and hoofs crossed. The application goes in next week and it seems that another few months will go by before we hear anything. Our arena fencing quote is valid until the end of March 2008. \$9,610 for a two rail galvanized pipe fence or \$5,505 for a single rail.

If you are interested, search for the Commonwealth Government Community Water Grant site on the net – the successful round 3 recipients will be announced here shortly.

Jason has been working on the club website which will be a work in progress for a few more months. Information and images will be added during that time so that it will be up and running in it's completed form for the 2008 year. Thank you Jason.

Steve Jones and Nuways landscape supplies have donated some reject sleepers for use in constructing our bank jump. This will be the next working bee project. If you enjoy a bit of carpentry and digging, this working bee might be the one for you.

Regards – Vic .



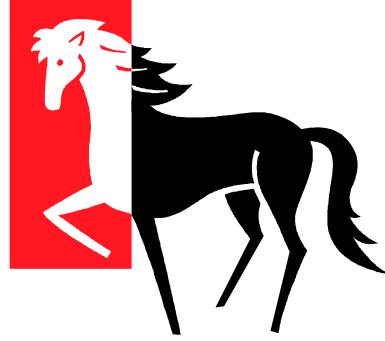
## **CHE'S REPORT – CHIEF INSTRUCTOR**

Well, what to say, no competitions, no musters this month and no horse movement! I hope everyone is taking this as extremely serious, watching where you buy feed from and making sure the Furrier has disinfected him or herself and their equipment. Last Tuesday, sadly saw the first horse die from Equine Influenza in Sydney. The horse was ill with the flu, then stopped eating and drinking and had to be put down. It is vitally important to note any changes in behavior or health and see your vet if in doubt or call the DPI –

Now that we cannot compete or hold any more musters until advised, I will be trying to think of some alternative activities for us all. I will keep you informed.

I hope you are all safe and well and let's hope that this ends shortly. We wish Linda and the best with her horses that are still stuck at Warrick –

Che.



**Just a reminder to all members, that the canteen covered eating area is not a horse rug drying facility and the table and chairs that we all eat from is not a horse rug drying rack. This is a health and hygiene issue for the safety and well being of all members.**

**PROFESSIONAL HORSE CLIPPING**  
PRICES FROM \$65.00 PER HORSE – NORTHSIDE ONLY – PHONE KARLA 0414560472.

**WORMING TUBES – FUND RAISER :-**

Please support our Club and purchase your next wormers from us. 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 !!!!!**

**ALSO – PLEASE, ALL HORSES NOT TAKING PART IN MUSTERS ARE TO  
BE IN STALLS AWAY FROM THE RIDERS – THANKYOU.**

A big Thankyou to Vic for all his hard work in obtaining our  
Volunteers' Grant and all the other Grants he is working on. This  
is a massive task and your efforts are truly appreciated. We will be  
the envy of other Pony Clubs soon !!!

Also, big thanks to Jason Guest, who has been flat out working on  
the new Club website. It looks fantastic and will be up and  
running soon. Thankyou Jason, you are a valuable member of  
Northern Suburbs.

Many thanks also to [STAR REALTY](#) who have sent through their  
sponsorship for this year -

If you see something around the Club, that needs doing, don't wait  
for us to organize a working bee, just jump in a do it.

