



# Northern Suburbs Pony Club



WISHES YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND SAFE AND HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!!!

## Ho ho ho last NEWSLETTER ... DECEMBER, 2009

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all the trophy winners for 2009 - you should all be very proud of yourselves. A complete list of winners will be posted on the web site very soon.

**WORKING BEE** - Thank you to all who attended. The new white front fence looks great. Vic will continue to maintain the grounds over the Christmas break and will be in touch with you all when he needs a hand if possible.

**CIRCUS RINGBARKUS** .... May be coming back in January, so that is good income for the Club. If you didn't see Ruth and family at the last one, it is a bit of fun so go along and support them.

**COMMITTEE MEETING** - LAST ONE, NEXT TUESDAY 7.30PM IN THE CLUB HOUSE. PLEASE EMAIL ANY AGENDA ITEMS THROUGH.

**MEMBERSHIPS** - The new forms for 2010 are now on the web site. Please remember if you want to ride on the grounds after December 31st, then you will need to renew and pay your membership.

There is now a safe locked up box in the canteen door, so you can drop your forms and money in there if you wish.

I will now be offline for sometime from the 13th December, taking a long deserved break with the family, Jess 20, Sam 18 and Alice. I'm sure anything can wait till we come back early January, if not, contact Margie or Vic via email and they will help you out.

**ANOTHER GRANT** - We will now be the proud owners of a ride-on - valued at \$4200 coming soon - thanks to the Community Volunteers Grants for this.

**COMMITTEE POSITIONS** - All positions will become vacant at the end of 2009 - please consider taking on a position next year. Nominations forms will be out in January.

May I take this opportunity on behalf on The Committee to wish you all a wonderful, safe and happy Christmas? To all who helped the Club in some way or another during the year, thank you! To the Executive Committee, your time and input is invaluable and to our wonderful Instructors, thank you, without all the above, we wouldn't have a Club. To Sarah for feeding us, Bruce for fixing things, Vic and the boys for building things, Andrew for the new tractor and most importantly, to the riders, who

continue to love and respect their horses, who never give up on them and continue to grow and learn, you are a wonderful bunch of people and I hope you return next year to continue this journey. I especially admire the senior riders, who don't come to musters, they all work, but always keep in touch with me, still enjoy competing and caring for their beloved steeds. You are something for the Juniors to look up to and to aspire to.

Alice and I have been busy putting a photo CD together of all the photos for this year. not quite finished yet, teenagers seem to run off when you need them. So when it is finished, (will be awesome) will be available to all members to view and receive a copy.

It is time for a long deserved break for many of us, so will be in touch in January with dates for sign on etc.

Thanks everyone - Take care

From our family to yours

Merry Christmas - Xxx Tracey, Drew, Jess, Sam, Alice, Rosie, April, Tenna and Taj.

Stay safe and happy riding everyone till next year.