

Fassifern Horse & Pony Club



Newsletter MARCH 2011

Hello everyone and welcome to our first newsletter for 2011. Remember, if you have any news, want to advertise something, or just share, you can email me at barbirving1@bigpond.com or phone me on 54635254.

We had our Annual General Meeting last month and want to thank everyone who took on a job. I have listed below the results of the elections:

President: Barb Irving

Vice Presidents: Myrelle Sommerlad and Terry O'Brien (dependent upon Terry's acceptance)

Secretary: Melanie Fedrick (to be assisted by Kerry Anderson)

Treasurer: Bianca Smith

Chief Instructor: Margaret Harvey

Club Patron: Jeanette Osborne

A full list of who accepted which position will be posted in the clubhouse for those who are interested.

We have attached a list of events coming up. Please keep in mind that these dates can change so it is always wise to check if you intending to go to an event.

ZONE SCHOOL

The Zone 3 Back to Basics school is being held on the 26th and 27th March at Lowood Fernvale. We are encouraging all our members to attend this school and as such it was decided at the last meeting that the club will pay for members to attend. You will need to pay the Zone, ask for a receipt and we will reimburse you the cost to attend. If you need transport to attend, please see one of the executive or your instructor and we will see if we can help out.

TWILIGHT OPEN SPORTING DAY

Your club is holding this event to raise funds for the Zone 3 clubs that were badly affected by the floods. It will start at 3pm on the 9th April. The Boonah Show Society have donated the use of the floodlights on the main ring so that we can go into the night. It should be a great evening – and we encourage all our members to come along and have some fun. A copy of the programme is attached. WE NEED HELPERS – PLEASE SEE US IF YOU CAN BE HERE TO HELP OUT!

SHOWJUMP DAY

Congratulations to all our riders who competed at the Zone 3 Championships last month. What a day! Thanks to everyone who helped out before and during this event – especially to Letitia who roped in her staff members to help set up on the Friday. This saved a lot of work on the Saturday! The day was a great success (no bad accidents) and we look forward to holding more days such as this. Of course, it could not be done without helpers. The more volunteers show up to help out – the better day everyone has. We are sure the Zone will enjoy the profits made from the day. Our canteen did very well and thanks to our sponsors, the raffle was also very profitable.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome all our new members and hope that you all enjoy being part of our club. If there are any specific things you would like to try or schools you would like to attend, please see one of the instructors or talk to Kerry Anderson who is our school's co-ordinator.

We have several trainee instructors this year – we ask for riders to be polite and understanding for these people.

RULES

Just a reminder on a couple of the rules we have in place for your safety. YOUNG CHILDREN who are not riding should not be outside the clubhouse fence unless accompanied by a responsible older person.

If you wish to leave your group for any reason, you must talk to your instructor FIRST. When leaving a group WALK, do not trot or canter.

Riders must not get on their horse unless wearing their helmets.

If you are late to muster, please wait until you have been gear-checked before you join the group.



That is it for this month. HAPPY RIDING