

Fassifern Horse and Pony Club Newsletter

February 2008

AGM gets our year started....Thank you to everyone who attended the AGM – it was great to see so many people there, a good sign for the future of our club.

Congratulations to all of our new Office Bearers – may it be great in 2008! Thank You to all outgoing Office Bearers – you fared well in a difficult year. For those who are staying on for another year – great effort!

Many things were discussed at the meeting, the main points will be outlined in this newsletter. The General meeting followed at which we got down to some of the issues of getting started again – this is not an easy process for most of us to understand, let alone put into practice – so please be patient as we get up and running. We are all keen to get started again – more on that in the newsletter.

The general consensus from the meetings was that we need to work together to achieve all our goals. Can you think of how you can help?

2008 Office Bearers:

President - Barbara Irving Ph 54631786

Vice Presidents – Terry O'Brien and Keith Sullivan

Secretary – Melanie Fedrick Ph 54631023 Assistant Secretary – Maureen McCann

Treasurer – Tracey Endres Assistant Treasurer – Racheal Spring

Chief Instructors – Margaret Harvey and Tracey Wall

Patron – to be decided

Auditor – John Vogel of Biztax

Zone delegates – Barbara I., Carmel Harmer, Angela Watkinson and Alison Duke-Gibb

Zone Instructor panel – Margaret Harvey and Tracey Wall

Risk Management Officer – Geoff Morris

Nomination Secretary – Kerri Tow Ph 0422 935 414

Newsletter Editor – Alison Duke-Gibb Ph 54672450

Public Relations – Barbara Draheim

Canteen Convenor – Barbara I Events Catering Convenor – Barbara I.

Fundraising – Holly, Angela, Racheal, Alison and Anna.

Dressage Event co-ord – Melanie Showjump co-ord – Kerri Tow

Gymkhana co-ord – Racheal S. Schools/clinic co-ord – Chiefs and Instructors

Fundraiser for the Club: Razor wormers – one wormer does 2 x 600 kg horses or 3 ponies. Great value at \$20-00 each. \$5-00 goes to the club. Phone Angela on 54631186 or see her at Pony Club.

AGM summary:

Membership Fees: All members pay PCAQ Affiliation fee (\$40-00 per riding member and \$10-00 per social member) plus a Club fee (\$40-00 per single riding member, \$60-00 per family and \$20-00 per social member).

Muster Fees: \$2-00 per rider per muster. To be paid before the rider mounts.

Club Captains: our Club Captain is David Waller and Vice Captains are Annabelle Watkinson and Shawnee Johnson.

Muster Days: musters will be conducted on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month.

General meetings: will remain on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7.30pm

General meeting summary-

Club Captain report- David would like to organise some social events for the year – more on that soon. If you have any suggestions, please see David. We will do a profile on David next newsletter.

Wyalong Dam land lease – Terry presented a report and moved that a sub-committee be formed to continue negotiations on this, Terry, Melanie, Keith and Barbara will do the job.

Show Jump Wall – is here!!!!!!!!!!!! The kids will get the opportunity to decorate one side of it at some stage.

Dressage Arenas – will be here soon, just in time to use for practise before our dressage comp in April.

Quilty shirts – are available in the clubhouse for sale at the great price of \$5-00!!!!

Adult rider group – there are several adult riders interested in forming an adult riding group in conjunction with pony club. Speak to the executive or instructors if you are interested in joining such a group.

Thanks – go to Jill and Dick for their contribution to the club over the years – may they keep in touch and see how we continue to grow!

Next Instructor meeting – 7pm clubhouse on 21/2/08

Next General meeting – 8pm clubhouse on 21/1/08

Sign on day – Saturday 23rd Feb – no horses!

Come along from 1pm to 3.30pm to share in a sausage sizzle and gets lots of info that will be available. You will be able to fill out all the necessary paperwork and pay your fees to enable you to bring your horse/pony to the first muster of 8/3/08, given we get DPI approval. If you don't fill out the paperwork for Melanie to submit, your horse/pony won't be allowed at the muster....All horses, vaccinated or not will be allowed to come provided they have registered..

8th March – First Muster (if approved by DPI)

22 March – no muster as it is Easter!

12 April – 9am muster (if approved by DPI)

14 April Official Dressage Competition – at Fassifern.