

Orange Grove Horse & Pony Club News



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Welcome to Orange Grove Horse & Pony Club!

Welcome!

What a beautiful day we were blessed with for the second official rally of the season! The water jump was definitely the highlight of this rally, getting to use it full for the first time this season, under instructor Kim. Some were also lucky enough to test out a couple of the new XC jumps. It is amazing to see the refurbishments of our cross country course, it's a super little course and is looking amazing, thank you so much to everyone involved in that. Our older riders also enjoyed flatwork lessons with Hannie and horsemastership lessons with Carly. While our younger riders had heaps of fun doing horsemastership, poles/jumping and inhand/flat with coaches Don, Jane and Angela. 😊



Above: Nieve at her first ever competition on her fourth birthday! Nieve and Dancing Diva competed in hacking, dressage, show jumping and novelties.



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Achievements! ★

Congratulations to:

- Tatum Hand for showing a good attitude and clear development in Crystal's training.
- Harpa Byrne for being diligent, kind and persistent in encouraging Lottie to listen to her aids.
- Nieve Burns for competing in her first ever show and competing all four disciplines on Diva.
- Ava Stephens for working beautifully in your flatwork lesson and encouraging your group members.
- Olivia Stephens for working beautifully in your flatwork lesson and encouraging your group members.
- Mia Stephens for working beautifully in your flatwork lesson and encouraging your group members.
- Harpa Byrne for working beautifully in your flatwork lesson and encouraging your group members.
- Chloe Roberts for competing in her first gymkhana on her new pony Gosh and winning Champion Hack.
- Makayla Roberts for completing a beautiful SJ round on Herbie at the gymkhana.

Well done to all riders 😊



Madi, Tatum and Aleska receiving their awards for participating in the 2023 PCWA State Tetrathlon Championships.



Our extremely helpful check-in crew at the April rally!

Out and About



Harpa and her new pony 'Prince' enjoying jumping together.



Hailey after placing 2nd at Harvey CCN.



Suné and Eddie at Harvey CCN.



Hailey mid XC round at Harvey CCN.



Harpa and Prince doing some flatwork together.



Shannon and Ticket at WAYER CCI where they placed 6th, finishing on their dressage score.



Suné competing at interschools, where she completed 6 rounds across 80/90cm over the week.



Shannon and Ticket at Harvey CCN, where they finished on their dressage score for 5th.



Hailey at interschools after placing 1st in her 60cm Combined Training



Hailey and Mickey on their way to 2nd in the prelim at interschools.

FOR SALE

Beautiful leather dressage saddle for sale. \$550

- Riviera Tuscany
- In great condition
- Black
- 17.5 inch
- Changeable gullet
- Comes fully mounted
- Contact Lisa on 0413 743 843



OGHPC Presidents Challenge

An extremely fun and enjoyable day was had by all at our annual closed gymkhana, holding it earlier in the year this time! The day consisted of hacking and dressage in the morning, show jumping and novelties in the afternoon. Most riders competed in all four disciplines and the results/points accumulated will go towards our end of year trophies. The day ran very smoothly, so a huge thank you to chief coach Ebony and riders rep Tatum for their organising efforts, and at pretty short notice too. A massive thank you also to Dani, Karen and Val who were tucked away in the office all day getting all our scores out so efficiently. And of course to all our members who completed their helper duties – marshalls, timers, set up, pack away, gear checkers, pencilers and runners. Everyone pitched in and did their bit which made for a successful, enjoyable day.



Thank you to Ella MacGregor for kindly bringing her camera along and taking some of these photos for us!

Containers for Change Program



Orange Grove Pony Club have registered to receive donations from the Containers for Change Program

Our Club's Scheme ID is C10240496

We will have at the grounds on our Club Days (e.g. Rallies and Events) a dedicated bin where you may drop your containers in for recycling and these will be taken to a refund point for processing.

Otherwise, you can use the Clubs number "C10240496" at any refund point to make a donation towards the Club 😊



ELIGIBLE CONTAINERS



We are raising money to have a cold-water drink fountain installed at the club to reduce our reliance on bottled water.

To do this we are collecting cans and bottles for recycling through the new containers for cash scheme.

We still have a long way to go to reach our goal of \$3,200. Don't forget to keep saving those containers at home and deposit them at your nearest refund point using the club's number! 😊

2023 Pony Club WA Go For 2&5 Race Around the State (RATS)

FOR BIGGER AND LONGER BURSTS
OF ENERGY "GO FOR 2&5" EVERYDAY!



Did you know you can help our club win some awesome prizes just by participating in some simple **Go For 2&5** activities? You could also win yourself a 'Spot Prize' along the way!

What is the Go For 2&5 Race around the State? It is a program run by **Pony Club WA** and **Go For 2&5** to encourage healthier eating amongst pony club communities. When you gain points for the club, they are portrayed as 'kilometres,' the club with the most points at the end of the year wins the race and some incredible prizes!

How do I gain kilometres for OGHPC in the Go For 2&5 Race around the State? There are many simple ways to help boost the club's km's. Just some of these ways include:

- Attending rally – One way every member has contributed to past races without even realising it!
- Attending State Championship Events – Active Riding, Dressage, Eventing, Show jumping and Tetrathlon.
- Registering for Pony Club WA Leaderboards - You can register for these at <https://www.ponyclubwa.asn.au/leaderboards/>
- Sending a copy of the Newsletter to Pony Club WA – Well, that's actually my job!!
- Participating in the Go For 2&5 Monthly Quiz – These will be emailed out to you, they are super fun, simple questions.
- Creating and submitting delicious, healthy recipes – Information about this will also be emailed out to you. There are also saddle blankets on the line for this one!

As you can see, there really is a way for everybody to help out. Have you seen our super cool 'Go For 2&5' Jump? Or even jumped it yourself? That jump was won by our club in a previous race! If we all chip in and do our bit it is so exciting to think of what we could win in 2023! I can't wait. 😊🍏🍌🥦



Safety Reminder -

OGHPC members

Don't be an easy target.
Lock your car, take your
valuables or do not leave
them uncovered in your
cars.

Rally Timetable

- ❖ 8:00am - Gates Open
- ❖ 8:20am - Morning Meeting
- ❖ 8:40am - Set up allocated arenas
- ❖ 9:10am - 10:00am - Lesson 1
- ❖ 10:10am - 11:00am - Lesson 2
- ❖ 11:10am - 12:00pm - Lesson 3
- ❖ 12:10pm - Pack away arenas
- ❖ 12:30pm Lunch



Up & Coming - 2023

May

- ❖ 7th - OGHPC Rally 3
- ❖ 20th - 21st - PCWA State Show Jumping Championships (State Equestrian Centre)

June

- ❖ 4th - PCWA Festival (Venue TBA)
- ❖ 5th - Metro Zone Show jumping Fun Day (Darling Range HPC)
- ❖ 11th - OGHPC Dressage and Show Jumping Series 2
- ❖ 18th - OGHPC Rally 4

July

- ❖ 7th - 9th - PCWA State Dressage Championships (State Equestrian Centre)
- ❖ 16th - OGHPC Rally 5
- ❖ 23rd - OGHPC Dressage and Show Jumping Series 3

EAT THE COLOURS OF THE RAINBOW!

Each fruit and veg has different powers to help
your body grow big and strong, Go for 2&5!



Birthdays

April

1st Chloe Roberts
19th Uma Fisher

May

2nd Jessica Toohey
8th Hayley Mazurek

June

6th Harriet Ward



Tip of the Month

Every month there will be a tip posted here to help remind riders and parents about some of the rules that need to be followed at rallies.

Tip #3 - Rally Uniform

Please remember the rally uniform standards!

- White, black or beige plain jodphurs/breeches.
- OGHPC long sleeve rally shirt.
- Green or white coloured saddle blanket.

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