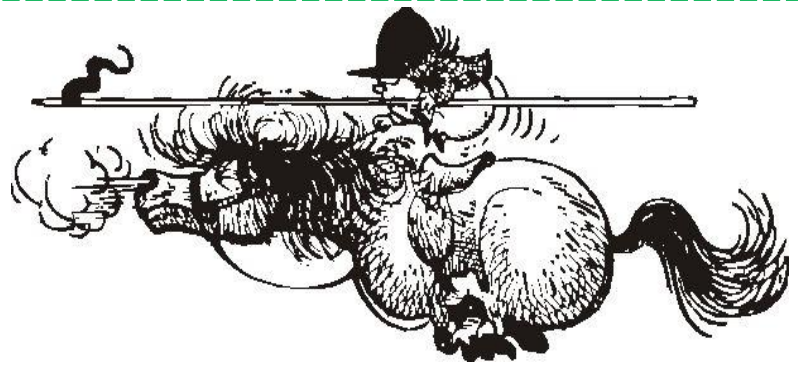


# Orange Grove Horse & Pony Club News



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## Welcome to Orange Grove Horse & Pony Club!

### Welcome!

What a busy month it has been with the State Dressage Championships, Active Riding Qualifier and Metro Zone Quadrathlon being held this month. It is fantastic to see so many different riders of all ages and experience giving it a go and representing the club whether it is a local or state competition. Looking forward to seeing more exciting news from our members 😊



**Above:** Sophie having a great day at the Swan River Dressage Competition



**Above:** Hailey showing her support for her sister Suné and the Orange Grove team at the State Dressage Championships



**Left:** Don't forget to RSVP to Orange Grove HPC celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

# President's Message

## Rider Code of Conduct

After receiving some feedback from our instructors over the last few rallies, we would like to draw attention to the code of conduct which forms part of the documents signed when membership applications are taken.

Please ensure that all riders revisit the terms of this document, so that we can ensure courtesy is displayed to our instructors at all times. All our instructors are very experienced, and I personally feel, after many, many lessons with different instructors, if we have open minds, we will always take something positive away from a lesson. If we are willing to try new things, perhaps not what we would normally think of doing, we can achieve a positive result.

Please refer to our rider code of conduct for more information:

[https://www.oghpc.org/uploads/1/0/7/2/10724330/oghpc\\_code\\_of\\_conduct\\_riders.pdf](https://www.oghpc.org/uploads/1/0/7/2/10724330/oghpc_code_of_conduct_riders.pdf)

## End of Year Perpetual Trophies

Could we please ask that any riders who won a perpetual trophy at our end of year rally last year, if they could please be returned in September.

Could you please either bring them to our September rally or contact me to make arrangements for these to be dropped off at home.

Cheers

Nicole Christie



# August Rally

## Achievements!

Congratulations to:

- Jasper Wheeler for riding Shadow so well in your show jumping lesson, showing some amazing manners and giving your coach a big thank you hug
- Harpa Byrne for riding your new pony Lola and trying a canter, getting back on and trying again
- Lilly DelSimone for riding and doing a great job with at her first few days at pony club
- Sophie Dagnall for doing a super job with your new horse Rose at the Swan River Dressage Competition

Well done to all riders 😊



**Above:** Makayla, Holly and Bryanna hanging out together whilst waiting for the older kids to finish riding



**Above:** Harpa riding Lola all by herself

# Out and About



**Above L-R:** Hailey, Nell (Serpi), Suné and Danielle placing 1<sup>st</sup> in the B Division at MGA WA Team Championships



**Above:** Sophie and Rose riding a beautiful 2x tests at Swan River Dressage and scoring a personal best of 72.50% for both tests



**Above:** Taliah and Gonzo placing 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Gidgegannup CCN ODE



**Above:** Both girls smiling after Taliah placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and Suné placed 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Baldivis ODE



**Above:** Suné and Mickey soaring over their jump on the cross-country course to finish in 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the Wooroloo ODE



**Above:** Dana and Snickerz placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the A Division at MGA WA Teams Championships



**Above:** Sophie and Rose having a fantastic day placing 2x 1<sup>st</sup>, 1x 2<sup>nd</sup> in her tests and also placing 2x 1<sup>st</sup> and 1x 2<sup>nd</sup> for junior rider

## PCWA State Active Riding Qualifier

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of August, 5 members from Orange Grove HPC attended the PCWA State Active Riding Qualifier held at Avon Valley SJPC. These riders were; Ashleigh Ralston, Dana Greenwood, Danielle Knight, Krystal Pinto and Sunè Snyman

The weather was not our friend on the day with it being a very cold and wet start to the day with more rain expected for the day. Not to mention that there was a very good chance of losing your boot when attempting to walk across the grounds due to it being so wet and muddy.

Unfortunately, the event start time was delayed by an hour due to the storm coming in and then it was up for the teams to decide and all teams were given the option to either ride or cancel the event. The vote came to 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  teams out of 10 teams choosing to ride in the conditions.

Our team decided to ride cautiously throughout the day due to the ground being so slippery and at the end of the day, it didn't matter how the team placed as all 10 teams would go through to the semi-finals. The Orange Grove team rode well and even managed to win one of the races during the day. The team finished in =5<sup>th</sup> place with South Midlands PC but after the scores were counted back based on which team had scored higher placings throughout the day, this meant that the Orange Grove team finished in 6<sup>th</sup> place.

Overall, the team was quite happy with the result given the conditions but are motivated to continue training hard with hopes of placing in the top six at the state active riding championships in September.



# PCWA State Dressage Championships

On the 6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> of August, Orange Grove HPC was lucky enough to be represented by 7 of our talented riders at the PCWA State Dressage Championships held at the State Equestrian Centre.

## Sarah Little

- Jack and I had an amazing time, as always, representing the club and zone at the PCWA State Dressage Champs! We placed in the top 10 in all our tests (Plunkett Novice 2A, Zoe Harrison Novice 2A, Wanda Nelson Trophy) and the highlight was placing 4th individually and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the team in the very competitive Zone Novice 2C with just under 70%!



## Sunè Snyman

- Novice freestyle- 6<sup>th</sup> place freestyle
- Wanda Nelson Trophy- 8<sup>th</sup> place with a score of 64.43
- Zone Team – 2<sup>nd</sup> place



## Ella Jones

- Plunkett Novice 2B- Team 3<sup>rd</sup> place
- Prix Caprilli
- Preliminary 1C
- Preliminary Freestyle
- Stuart Harkness

## Hayley Mazurek

- Novice 2B

## Taliah Quinn

- Prix Caprilli
- Plunkett Prelim 1C - Team 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Individual 4<sup>th</sup> place
- Prelim Freestyle- 2<sup>nd</sup> place and personal best of 75.6% from judge Val
- Stuart Harkness



## Teagan Christie

- Medium 4B - 3<sup>rd</sup> place
- Zoe Harrison Team Medium 4A - 3<sup>rd</sup> place
- Elementary 3B - 3<sup>rd</sup> place



## Paige Helsemans

- Prelim 1B - 8<sup>th</sup> place

# PCWA State Dressage Championships



**Above L-R:** Caitlin (Wallangarra), Sunè, Mia (Riverside) and Sarah smiling after placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Zone team competition



**Above:** Taliah and Gonzo looking beautiful in their Grease costume for their freestyle



**Above:** Sarah and Sunè smiling and ready for their Wanda Nelson test



**Above:** Taliah and Ella celebrating a good ride after their Stuart Harkness test



**Above:** Teagan and Digby looking great during their elementary test



**Above:** Sarah and Sunè riding well during their Wanda Nelson Test



**Above:** Sunè and Mickey looking fantastic in their How to Train your Dragon costume for their freestyle



**Above:** Taliah and Ella looking great for their Prix Caprilli test

# Metro Zone Quadrathon

On the 29<sup>th</sup> of August, Orange Grove was represented by 6 riders at the Metro Zone Quadrathon held at Wallangarra PC. All 6 riders did an amazing job riding in all four phases (Dressage, Pony Club Mount, Barrel Race and Cross Country) to finish 1<sup>st</sup> place aggregate and 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall.

## Abbey Rowe and Sam

- Dressage - 2<sup>nd</sup> place
- Cross Country - 5<sup>th</sup> Place
- Barrel Race- 2<sup>nd</sup> place
- Pony Club Mount- 1<sup>st</sup> place



## Dana Greenwood and Snickerz

- Dressage - 1<sup>st</sup> place and personal best in 7 years on Snickerz with 70.6%
- Cross Country - 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- Barrel Race- 1<sup>st</sup> place
- Pony Club Mount- 1<sup>st</sup> place



## Ella Jones and Cody

- Ella and Cody did an amazing job at their first Quadrathon together and walked away with some great results.

## Jasper Wheeler and Sam

- Dressage - 3<sup>rd</sup> place
- Cross Country - Completed with an additional catch from Mum mid-course
- Barrel Race- 5<sup>th</sup> place
- Pony Club Mount- 1<sup>st</sup> place



## Sarah Little and Jack

- Dressage - 1<sup>st</sup> place in the elementary test
- Cross Country - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
- Barrel Race- 2<sup>nd</sup> place
- Pony Club Mount- 2<sup>nd</sup> place

## Tatum Hand and Crystal

- Dressage - Completed with a few extra moves from Crystal
- Cross Country - =1<sup>st</sup> place and first time out on a xc course
- Barrel Race- 5<sup>th</sup> place
- Pony Club Mount- 4<sup>th</sup> place





# Pony Club National Championships 2021 WA Team

Congratulations to our club member Teagan Christie and her horse Digby for being selected to represent WA in two disciplines (Showjumping and Combined Training) at the Pony Club Australia National Championships 2021.

We wish both Teagan and Digby all the best for this amazing opportunity!!



## Nationals go virtual!

Originally, the Pony Club Nationals competition was meant to be held in New South Wales and was then moved to Victoria when New South Wales had an increase with COVID-19 cases.

Given that the travel restrictions caused by the COVID 19 cases have been quite high in the eastern states, the PCA Board has decided to move the PCA National Championships to a virtual competition.

The program of competition will include all planned classes with one major change - Eventing will now be replaced with Combined Training.

We look forward to seeing how this competition will look!

# PONY WANTED



Do you know of someone selling a horse?

Please keep an eye out for a suitable horse for one of our pony club members. Please read their criteria below.

Wanted:

- 14.2hh- 15.1hh horse for a junior rider wanting to do pony club, eventing and interschools
  - Looking for a quiet, confidence builder
    - Guarantee pampered home
    - Healthy Budget for right horse

If you have our next dream pony please contact:

Nicole Laurence

0414 658 678



# 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! 😊

# 2021 Pony Club WA Go for 2&5 Race Around the State (RATS)

## CURRENT GO FOR 2&5 RACE AROUND THE STATE TABLE...

Is your club in our top 10?

Up to date as of 06.05.2021

1. Wallangarra Riding & Pony Club	2940 KMs
2. Orange Grove Horse & Pony Club	2290 KMs
3. Swan Valley Horse & Pony Club	2105 KMs
4. Serpentine Horse & Pony Club	1660 KMs
5. West Plantagenet Pony Club	955 KMs
6. Dardanup Horse & Pony Club	945 KMs
7. King River Pony Club	920 KMs
8. Busselton Horse & Pony Club	910 KMs
9. Esperance Pony Club	905 KMs
10. Gidgegannup Horse & Pony Club	895 KMs



Well done to all of our members for contributing and collecting points for our club 😊

By participating you are helping our club to win one of these brilliant prizes

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - Go for 2&5 Jump Set
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place- Dressage Arena Letters
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place- Club Branded Flying Banners

### How can you help to contribute points?

- Attending our OGHPC rallies
- Attending State Championship Events
- Attending the Speed to Safety events
- Participating in the GF25 Fuel to Go and Play online training modules (200 points for every module + a bonus 500 points if all modules are completed)
- Entering the GF25 Recipe Competition (100 points)
- Completing the monthly health quiz (50 points)

For more information visit the Pony Club WA website: <https://www.ponyclubwa.asn.au/>

Located under the participate tab and then look for Go for 2&5 Race Around the State

## 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 - 2021

### September

- ❖ 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> - Pony Club WA State Active Riding Championships- (Serpentine PC)
- ❖ 12<sup>th</sup> - OGHPC Rally 7
- ❖ 26<sup>th</sup> - Pony Club WA State Hickstead Event - (Log Fence PC, Yarloop)
- ❖ 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> - Pony Club Australia National Championships

### October

- ❖ 3<sup>rd</sup> - OGHPC Rally 8
- ❖ 9<sup>th</sup> - OGHPC 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration
- ❖ 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> - Pony Club WA State Eventing Championships
- ❖ 31<sup>st</sup> - Orange Grove HPC vs Adult Riders Challenge

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



## Birthdays

### August

- 21<sup>st</sup> Taliah Quinn
- 25<sup>th</sup> Ella MacGregor
- 25<sup>th</sup> Sophie Dagnall
- 27<sup>th</sup> Harpa Byrne

### September

- 11<sup>th</sup> Chelsea Willock
- 14<sup>th</sup> Maxwell Bigmore
- 15<sup>th</sup> Harmony Dumbreck
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Abbey Rowe

### October

- 20<sup>th</sup> Bryanna Whelan
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Sarah Little



## 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 #7 - Quality of Tack**  
Please remember to make sure you are cleaning and checking your gear before each rally. Please make sure if you have any stitching that is worn or broken to look at getting replaced



## Committee 2021

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