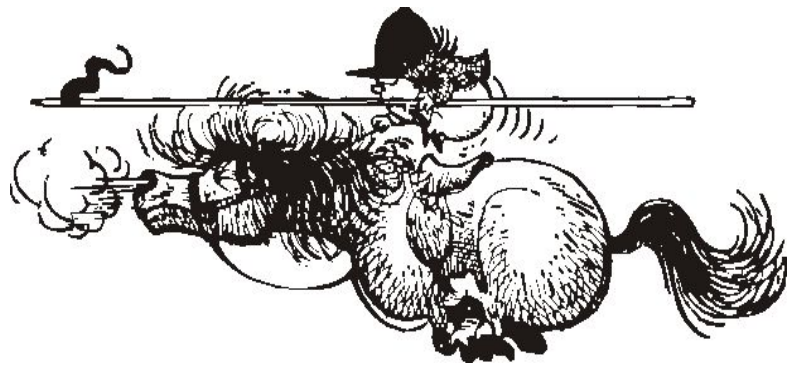


Orange Grove Horse & Pony Club News



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Welcome to Orange Grove Horse & Pony Club!

Welcome!

It is hard to believe that we are well into the new season! It is fantastic to be welcoming new and returning members back for 2023. Well done to those who braved the heat for our 'mini' February rally! It was super to see some new combinations familiarising themselves with the grounds and rally days, others qualifying for some very exciting events coming up, or simply just having a great day out with their ponies. 😊



Above: Orange Grove members Madi, Lilly, Morgan and Camden (L-R) showing us their paintings they did in a workshop with Shannan Nicole. It was a great school holiday activity thoroughly enjoyed by all involved.

Left: Digby and Osti making the most of the warmer weather, enjoying some nice down time at the beach.





Above: Camden and 'Honey Smack' at the February rally.



Above: Madi and her beautiful new pony 'Rocky' attending a rally at Walliston RPC to try and get rally qualified for this year's state events.



Above: Morgan and 'Popstar' at the February rally.

Right: Madi and Lilly having fun riding out and about over the summer holidays.



Left: Madi and Rocky on a ride out with Aleska and Bertie.

Right: Teagan won the 2022 EA Junior Rider of The Year. This award was presented at the 2022 EA Awards Night on Friday the 3rd of February 2023. This is an extremely prestigious award that every junior rider aims to win! On behalf of the whole club, Congratulations Teagan on your massive achievement!! 🎉🥂 This is just the beginning and we are all so excited to see what you can do this season!



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

March

- ❖ 5th - OGHPC Rally 1
- ❖ 12th - OGHPC Dressage and Show
Jumping Series 1
- ❖ 25th and 26th - Pony Club WA
State Tetrathlon Championships
(State Equestrian Centre)

April

- ❖ 2nd - OGHPC Rally 2

May

- ❖ 7th - OGHPC Rally 3
- ❖ 20th and 21st - Pony Club WA
State Show Jumping
Championships (State Equestrian
Centre)

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

March

2nd Tatum Hand
5th Aleska Wearne
6th Danika May
15th Makayla Roberts
16th Sunè Snyman
18th Maniah-Rose Frear

April

1st Chloe Roberts
19th Uma Fisher

May

2nd Jessica Toohey
8th Hayley Mazurek



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 #1

Don't forget to pack your pony a carrot (or 10!) to say thank you for everything they do for you at rally.



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