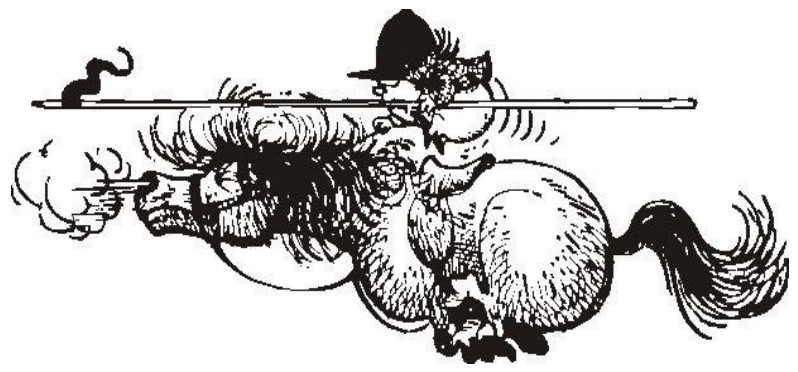


Orange Grove Horse & Pony Club News



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Welcome to Orange Grove Horse & Pony Club!

Welcome!

What a wet and wild July it has been! Well done to all our members and their horses and ponies who have braved the weather throughout the month and represented Orange Grove at various events. You know our pony club kids are tough when they still have a smile on their face after getting soaked from riding at their event. It was also great to receive our brand-new Go for 2&5 show jump from Pony Club WA and getting to test it out at our latest rally. It was definitely a favourite by some of our members. Some of our members have also been busy getting ready for the upcoming State Dressage Championships and we look forward to seeing all their hard work and practice pay off 😊



Above: Aleska and Bertie having fun out on the cross-country course at the Metro Zone Quadrathon



Above L-R: Sophie, Madison, Sunè, Aleska and Harpa loving our new show jump that the club received as winners of the 2021 Go for 2&5 Race Around the State Competition

Out and About

Achievements!

Congratulations to:

- Aleska Wearne for showing great sportsmanship at the Metro Zone Quadrathon and helping another rider through the water jump
- Dana Greenwood for showing great patience with Dolly at the Metro Zone Quadrathon
- Maniah-Rose Frear for taking the time to lead your younger sister around her events at the Metro Zone Quadrathon whilst also riding your own horse
- Tatum Hand for showing great sportsmanship at the Metro Zone Quadrathon and helping another rider through the water jump

Well done to all riders 😊



Above: Teagan smiling after receiving her ribbons and rug from the Pony Club WA Nationals Awards Night



Right: Dana and Dolly enjoying their first eventing competition together at the Wallangarra ODE



Left: Sophie and Rose doing a fantastic job riding their dressage test in very wet weather at the Serpentine ODE

Out and About



Above: Dana and Dolly achieving a personal best score of 70.8% in their dressage test at the Wallangarra ODE



Above: Sue Greenwood being a great team player and doing a wonderful job stepping out of her comfort zone and holding two horses during our team's Prince Phillip Mounted Games (PPMG) training session



Above: Daniel Ralston being a great team player and volunteering to hold the target whilst the senior Prince Phillip Mounted Games (PPMG) riders practiced their throwing skills for the sharp shooter race. Daniel demonstrated good sportsmanship by maintaining a smile on his face despite receiving some battle wounds from a few flying tennis balls



Above: Shannon and Ticket winning their 65cm class at the Wallangarra ODE

PCWA State Active Riding Qualifier - PPMG

This year Orange Grove HPC was represented by a team of five riders in the senior division at the Pony Club WA State Active Riding Qualifier held at Avon Valley Showjumping and Pony Club on the 17th of July. These riders were Ashleigh Ralston, Dana Greenwood, Danielle Knight, Hayley Mazurek and Tatum Hand.

The team did a fantastic job riding together on the day considering the team only had one official practice together to learn all the races and sort out the starting order for each race. Well done to Hayley and Tatum for having a go at their first official mounted games competition and riding so well. The team had a pretty good day to achieve an =6th placing however due to the other team (that we tied with) placing higher in a few more races, this meant we dropped to 7th place overall. Nevertheless, the team was happy with how they rode and are looking forward to practising some more in preparation for the Active Riding Championships in September.



Above L-R: Dana, Ashleigh, Hayley, Danielle, and Tatum all smiles after having a good 12 races at the qualifier

Metropolitan Zone Quadrathon

This year Orange Grove HPC was represented by ten riders at the Metropolitan Zone Quadrathon held at Wallangarra Riding and Pony Club on the 31st of July. These riders were Aleska Wearne, Ava Stephens, Dana Greenwood, Danielle Knight, Iris-Jean Dunn, Jessica Toohey, Madison Kain, Maniah-Rose Frear, Olivia Stephens, and Tatum Hand. Unfortunately, Teagan Christie had to scratch earlier in the week but showed great team spirit along with Hailey Snyman and Harpa Byrne who supported and cheered for our club during the day.

It was certainly an eventful day with some horses feeling a bit excited throughout the day, one horse pulling off their shoe, some of our riders having an unplanned dismount out on cross country and at the water jump, horses overcoming their fear of water and some loving the water a bit too much. Well done to all our riders who did a fantastic job to help Orange Grove achieve first place in both the overall award and the aggregate award. What a massive achievement for the club that has not won the Quadrathon shield since 2005! Congratulations to our members for showing great sportsmanship throughout the day and for giving everything a go!



Above L-R Back row: Madison, Tatum, Dana, Danielle, Aleska, Jessica, and Maniah-Rose

L-R Front Row: Iris-Jean, Olivia, and Ava

Metropolitan Zone Quadrathon - Photos



Above L-R: Aleska, Harpa, Madison and Teagan being super helpful in the canteen by making lunch



Above: Madison and Aleska getting ready to go out on cross country



Above: Iris-Jean smiling after completing her first cross country round on Danny with the support of her big sister Maniah-Rose



Above: Bertie deciding to cool down in the water jump whilst Aleska was still on him



Left: Jessica and Duke having a successful day out



Left: Harpa and Madison helping to get lunch ready



Above: Aleska and Bertie tackling the scary car wash obstacle during the handy pony course

2022 Pony Club WA Go for 2&5 Race Around the State (RATS)

IS YOUR CLUB IN THE RUN FOR THE HEALTHWAY JUMP?

See below where your club is placing for the Go For 2&5 Race Around the State tally...
as of 28.07.2022

| CLUB | POINTS | PLACING |
|--------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Orange Grove Horse & Pony Club | 930 | 1st |
| Moonyoonooka Horse & Pony Club | 410 | 2nd |
| Gidgegannup Horse & Pony Club | 340 | 3rd |
| Albany Pony Club | 310 | 4 |
| Serpentine Horse & Pony Club | 290 | 5 |
| West Plantagenet Pony Club | 280 | 5 |



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

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

- 1st place - Go for 2&5 Jump Set
- 2nd place- Dressage Arena Letters
- 3rd place- Water Coolers

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

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

Where do I find competitions to enter?

Sometimes it can be quite stressful to plan which competitions, training days and competitions to enter for the year as there is just so many to choose from and you often do not know where to start looking. We asked some of our club members on their opinions of what their recommended websites are. Here is what they suggested:

- ❖ **Cavalletti** - <https://www.cavalletti.com.au/event/>
 - Good for finding a range of events, training days and clinics
 - Unfortunately, Cavalletti is just an advertising forum for events but if you click on the event you are interested in and look under the forms section, it will usually have a link to either the entry form or programme.

- ❖ **Equestrian Western Australia** - <https://www.wa.equestrian.org.au/events/calendar>
 - Good for finding dressage, showjumping, eventing and show horse events
 - Some events listed on this website may require rider to have an Equestrian Australia (EA) Membership if they do not offer pony club classes.

- ❖ **Global Entries** - <https://www.globalentriesonline.com.au/>
 - Good for finding dressage, showjumping, eventing and show horse events
 - When on the home page, click on the view events button and then filter the calendar to Western Australia and the desired discipline

- ❖ **JustGo (My Pony Club Portal)**
 - once you are logged in, click the events, courses, and shop link at the top and filter the events you are looking for

- ❖ **Ktrials** - <https://www.ktrials.com.au/wp3EventSelect.aspx>
 - Good for finding eventing competitions (ODEs)
 - This will contain a mixture of Pony Club and Equestrian WA events

- ❖ **Nominate** - <https://www.nominate.com.au/equestdn/Nominate.aspx>
 - Good for finding a range of events, training days and clinic

- ❖ **Pony Club Western Australia** - <https://www.ponyclubwa.asn.au/calendar/>
 - Good for finding a range of Pony Club events
 - Unfortunately, the Pony Club WA website is just an advertising forum for events.
 - If it is an event organised by a pony club, it is recommended that you refer to that pony club's website or Facebook page for further details on how to enter
 - If it is an event organised by a state committee, it is recommended that you look under the ride tab on the Pony Club WA website and click on the desired discipline to find information on how to enter the event

Safety Reminder -

OGHPC members

Do not 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
- ❖ 12:05pm - Pack away arenas
- ❖ 12:30pm - Lunch
- ❖ 1:30pm - Afternoon Session



Up & Coming - 2022

August

- ❖ 5th-7th - Pony Club WA State Dressage Championships (State Equestrian Centre, Brigadoon)
- ❖ 14th - Rally 6

September

- ❖ 3rd - 4th Pony Club WA State Active Riding Championships (Serpentine Pony Club)
- ❖ 11th - Rally 7

October

- ❖ 2nd - OGHPC Rally 8
- ❖ 8th - 9th Pony Club WA State Eventing Championships (Murray Pony Club, Coolup)

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



Birthdays

| August | September | October |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 25 th Ella MacGregor | 11 th Chelsea Willock | 6 th Shannon Meakins |
| 25 th Sophie Dagnall | 15 th Harmony Dumbreck | 20 th Bryanna Whelan |
| 27 th Harpa Byrne | 18 th Charley Leeson | 23 rd Sarah Little |
| | 22 nd Abbey Rowe | |



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 #6

New Gear Check Rules

As of the 1st of July 2022, all states are now following the Pony Club Australia gear check rules. If you are planning to attend a competition soon, please make sure you read through the new rules to see what you can and cannot ride in.

The rules can be found at:

<https://ponyclubaustralia.com.au/sports/national-gear-rules/> 😊

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