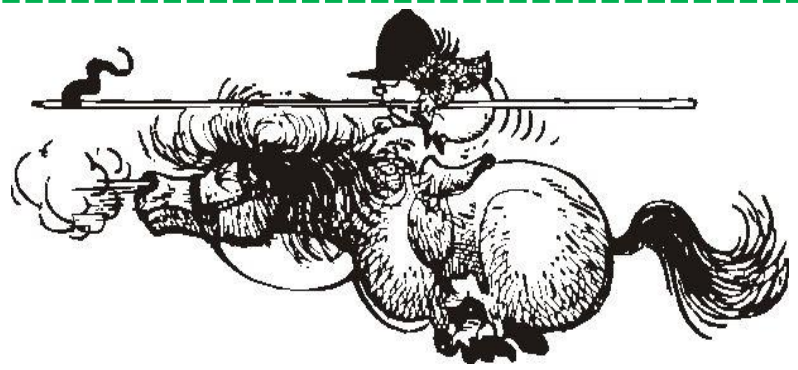


# Orange Grove Horse & Pony Club News



DATE: June 2021

By Danielle Knight

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## Welcome to Orange Grove Horse & Pony Club!

### Welcome!

How lucky were we to be blessed with some sunshine for our June rally. It was so great to mix things up at this rally with Kate teaching farrier tools and hoof care for theory, going out on the cross-country course for the first time this year and Kathryn McNee from WA Polo providing us with a beginner's course on how to play polo. It was easy to tell that the polo was a big hit at rally and look forward to seeing what head coach Ebony comes up with for our July rally!



**Left:** Aleska and Bertie having some fun in the polo lesson

**Bottom left:** Lilly doing a great job placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Virtual Healthy Canteen recipe competition



**Left:** Sophie after having a great day at the pony dressage showcase with her pony Rose

RACE STATE VIRTUAL HEALTHY CANTEEN			
1 <sup>st</sup> Place Awarded to <b>CLARE GRAHAM</b> Moonyoonooka Horse and Pony Club 500 RATS KMS won for club	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Awarded to <b>BREANNA BOSSMAN</b> Peel Metropolitan Horse and Pony Club 300 RATS KMS won for club	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Awarded to <b>LILLY DEL</b> Orange Grove Horse and Pony Club 100 RATS KMS won for club	Most Creative Awarded to <b>SUMMER THORN</b> West Plantagenet Pony Club 500 RATS KMS won for club

**Right:** Daniel Ralston celebrating the games team's win at the Avon Valley prelim competition



# June Rally

## Achievements!

Congratulations to:

- Abbey Rowe for showing perseverance at the series after having a bad start to the morning and finishing with a win in her 60cm showjumping round.
- Abby Lawrence for riding Starlight and finishing in 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the peel Hickstead
- Aleska Wearne for riding Bertie and going clear in your 40cm, 50cm and 60cm and on your first ever attempt
- Aleska Wearne for your positive attitude no matter what challenges or the weather threw at you at the OGHPC Competition
- Danika May for riding Mach so well in your lessons even with the unexpected dismount.
- Madi Kain for riding Sparky (a borrowed pony) for the first time and helping to conquer your fear of jumping the wall in xc.
- Tatum Hand for being a star student and showing exemplary manners and courtesy
- The Apple Group (Abby Lawrence, Aleska Wearne, Alyssa Scott, Madison Kain and Sophie Dagnall) for giving everything a go on xc and putting in a fantastic effort

Well done to all riders 😊



**Left:** Sophie and Rose having fun during the xc lesson



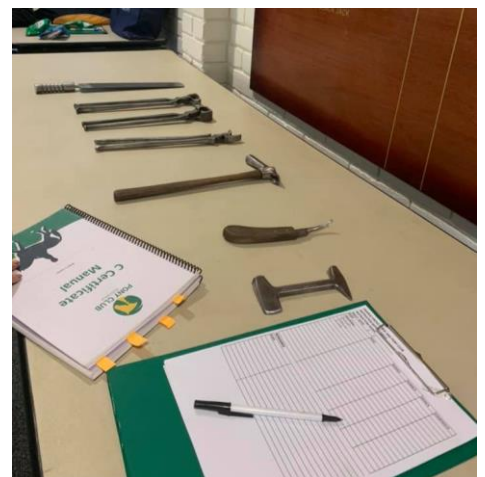
**Left:** Apple group learning some tips from coach Kathryn during the polo lesson



**Left:** Riders getting ready to play a game of polo



**Above:** Aleska and Bertie ready and focused for their game



**Above:** Coach Kate all prepared to teach our members about farrier tools and hoof care

# June Rally



**Above:** Pineapple group having a blast during their polo lesson



**Above:** Watermelon and Apple group listening to Kate during their theory lesson

**Right:** Madi on Sparky and Alyssa on Rhyder smiling after a great xc lesson



**Above:** Alyssa and Rhyder having fun out on xc



**Left:** Members ready to test out their polo skills in a game



**Above:** Abby and Starlight having fun out on xc



**Above:** Kathryn from Polo WA showcasing her equipment ready to teach our members how to play polo

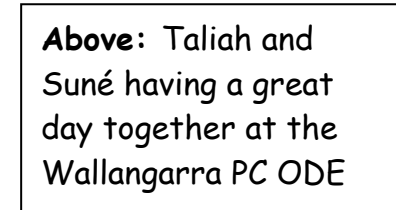
# Out and About



**Above:** Sophie and Rose looking fantastic at the pony dressage showcase



**Above:** Taliah and Suné having a great day together at the Wallangarra PC ODE



**Above:** Teagan smiling and rewarding Digby with some pats after a great dressage test at Dryandra



**Right:** Suné and Kody placing 5<sup>th</sup> at the Wallangarra ODE at their first eventing competition together



**Left:** Sophie and Rose riding a beautiful dressage test at the pony dressage showcase



**Above:** Teagan and Digby flying through the XC course to take their first win in the 1\* at Dryandra

**Right (L-R):** Krystal, Suné, Dana, Danielle and Ashleigh representing Orange Grove in the senior games division and taking out the win at the Avon Valley Prelim Competition



# Out and About- Metro Zone SJ Fun Day



**Left (L-R):** Paige, Suné, Hailey, Dana and Sophie representing the club at the Metro Zone SJ Fun Day and helping the club to win the Highest Aggregate Sash

**Above:** Dana and Dolly having a good day with Dolly's third time jumping away from home, placing 2nd in 45cm equitation and 2nd in 60cm rescue relay with Suné



**Above:** Sophie and Rose smiling after a good day



**Above:** Sophie and Hailey having a great time with their ponies



**Above:** Suné and Kody looking great in their showjumping round



**Above:** Suné and Mojo smiling after a good day

## Orange Grove HPC Dressage and SJ Series #3

Well, what a way to finish with a bang at the final event of our series with some torrential rain and wind!!

It was great to see so many of our members and parents braving the weather and supporting our club at the final event. Well done to all of our members who placed at the event and series but especially to those who were willing to have a go.

Thank you to our club and committee members who consistently put in a big effort on these days for us to get the jobs done. We are so grateful! Thank you to all of our riders, parents and volunteers for supporting and helping out at our event!

If you haven't already, don't forget to visit Hannah Stanley Photography and Siobhan Bejr Photography for all photos taken on the day.

Hannah Stanley  
Photography



How great do our new gazebos look! They have certainly had a bit of a workout being showcased at all three of our series events and in all types of weather from sunshine to rain!

Thank you to the City of Gosnells for your support in providing the club with some brand-new gazebos and in a fantastic colour too!



## Orange Grove HPC Dressage and SJ Series #3 Photos



**Above:** Abbey and Sam placing 1<sup>st</sup> in their 60cm round



**Left:** Dana and Snickerz placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in their 75cm and 85cm AM7 showjumping round



**Above:** Teagan and Digby placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in their medium dressage test



**Left:** Chloe placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the dressage series with Archie



**Above:** Hailey placing 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the series with Shilo



**Left:** Chloe and Archie after placing 1<sup>st</sup> in the series



**Left:** Lilly and Trinket placing 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the series



**Above:** Danielle and Jack placing 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in their 40cm and 50cm showjumping rounds



**Left:** Teagan and Digby placing 1<sup>st</sup> in their 105cm AM7 showjumping round

**Right:** Mother Ashlee with her horse Shiloh and daughter Chloe and her pony Archie doing a fantastic job to both place 1<sup>st</sup> in the series and go home with some brand-new rugs



## Orange Grove HPC Dressage Series 3 Results

Class	Rider	Horse	Place
<b>Encouragement Leadline Test all ages</b>	Lilly DelSimone	Wendamar Trinket	1
	Chloe Roberts	Archie	2
<b>Prep- 10 years and under</b>	Uma Fisher	Wendamar Merritt	2
<b>Prep- 11 years and over</b>	Sophie Dagnall	Ebony Rose Spotlight	1
	Abbey Rowe	Shaylen Park Soonami	3
<b>Prelim 1C- PC 10 years and under</b>	Aleska Wearne	Bertie De Lux	3
<b>Prelim 1C- PC 11 years and over</b>	Taliah Quinn	Devereaux Speedy Gonzalas	3
	Suné Snyman	Yartarla Park Centrepiece	5
	Sophie Dagnall	Ebony Rose Spotlight	6
<b>Prelim 1C- PC 14-16 years</b>	Chelsea Willock	Hector	2
	Tatum Hand	Crystal Clear	3
<b>Prelim 1C- PC 17-25 years</b>	Sarah Little	Penley Giovanni	2
	Sydelle Bland	Breezewater Mr Brown	3
	Zoe Petterson	Kismet Park Serenity	5
<b>Novice 2C- PC 8-13 years</b>	Hayley Mazurek	Noblewood Casablanca	4
<b>Novice 2C- PC 17-25 years</b>	Sarah Little	Penley Giovanni	1
<b>Elementary 3C PC 8-16 years</b>	Teagan Christie	Amani Phantasie	1
<b>Medium 4C</b>	Teagan Christie	Amani Phantasie	2





## Orange Grove HPC Showjumping Series 3 Results

Class	Rider	Horse	Place
<b>30cm Optimum time Leadline</b>	Chloe Roberts	Archie	1
<b>40cm Optimum time PC Members</b>	Danielle Knight	Just Jack	2
	Hailey Snyman	Shilo	3
	Sophie Dagnall	Ebony Rose Spotlight	4
	Aleska Wearne	Bertie De Lux	6
	Uma Fisher	Wendamar Merritt	7
<b>50cm Optimum time PC Members</b>	Hailey Snyman	Shilo	1
	Suné Snyman	Yartarla Park Centrepiece	2
	Danielle Knight	Just Jack	3
	Aleska Wearne	Bertie De Lux	5
	Tatum Hand	Crystal Clear	6
	Zoe Petterson	Kismet Park Serenity	7
<b>60cm Optimum time PC Members</b>	Abbey Rowe	Shaylen Park Soonami	1
	Hailey Snyman	Shilo	3
	Zoe Petterson	Kismet Park Serenity	5
	Tatum Hand	Crystal Clear	6
	Chelsea Willock	Hector	8
	Suné Snyman	Yartarla Park Centrepiece	9
<b>65cm AM7 PC Members 12 years and under</b>	Taliah Quinn	Devereaux Speedy Gonzalas	4
	Suné Snyman	Yartarla Park Centrepiece	5
<b>65cm AM7 PC Members 13-16 years</b>	Chelsea Willock	Hector	3
<b>65cm AM7 PC Members 17-24 years</b>	Danielle Knight	Whisky On The Rocks	2
<b>75cm AM7 PC Members 12 years and under</b>	Taliah Quinn	Devereaux Speedy Gonzalas	3
<b>75cm AM7 PC Members 13-16 years</b>	Hayley Mazurek	Noblewood Casablanca	5
<b>75cm AM7 PC Members 17-24 years</b>	Dana Greenwood	Black Jack	2
	Sydelle Bland	Breezewater Mr Brown	3
<b>85cm AM7 PC Members 12 years and under</b>	Taliah Quinn	Devereaux Speedy Gonzalas	1
<b>85cm AM7 PC Members 13-16 years</b>	Hayley Mazurek	Noblewood Casablanca	4
<b>85cm AM7 PC Members 17-24 years</b>	Dana Greenwood	Black Jack	2
<b>105cm AM7 PC Members 14 years and under</b>	Teagan Christie	Amani Phantasie	1

# Orange Grove HPC Series Results

## Dressage

Rider	Horse	Place
<b>Leadline- Sponsored by The Pinto Family</b>		
Lilly DelSimone	Wendamar Trinket	1 <sup>st</sup>
Chloe Roberts	Archie	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Jasper Wheeler	Shadow	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Prep PCWA- Sponsored by West Coast Vets</b>		
Sophie Dagnall	Ebony Rose Spotlight	2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Prelim PCWA- Sponsored by Mule Engineering</b>		
Taliah Quinn	Devereaux Speedy Gonzalas	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Novice PCWA- Sponsored by Wealth Today</b>		
Sarah Little	Penley Giovanni	2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Medium All Classes- Sponsored by The Agency</b>		
Teagan Christie	Amani Phantasie	2 <sup>nd</sup>

## Showjumping

Rider	Horse	Place
<b>Leadline 30cm- Sponsored by Foothills Animal Hospital</b>		
Chloe Roberts	Archie	1 <sup>st</sup>
Lilly DelSimone	Wendamar Trinket	2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>40cm PCWA- Sponsored by Garden Crush</b>		
Hailey Snyman	Shilo	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>50cm PCWA- Sponsored by Mule Engineering</b>		
Hailey Snyman	Shilo	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Danielle Knight	Just Jack	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>60cm PCWA- Sponsored by The Day Family</b>		
Zoe Petterson	Kismet Park Serenity	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Chelsea Willock	Hector	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>65cm PCWA- Sponsored by Biojohn/Petstock</b>		
Taliah Quinn	Devereaux Speedy Gonzalas	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>75cm PCWA- Sponsored by The Knight Family</b>		
Dana Greenwood	Black Jack	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>85cm PCWA- Sponsored by Earn The Burn</b>		
Dana Greenwood	Black Jack	2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>105cm All Classes- Sponsored by The Agency</b>		
Teagan Christie	Amani Phantasie	1 <sup>st</sup>

# PCWA State Festival

This year Orange Grove HPC was represented by two riders at the Pony Club WA State Festival held at the Murray Horse and Pony Club on the 6<sup>th</sup> of June. The Pony Club State Festival is held every two years.

## Tatum Hand

I can definitely say it was different to all the shows I've been to this year. It was a really long day and I had to manage myself the entire way. My day started at 4 o'clock to make sure everything was packed and ready, then to load the horse on and get there on time. All the way there I slept, just to get those extra few hours in, so I wasn't cranky or arguing with my horse. Not long after I got there, Dani showed up. I was so grateful because I didn't want to have to do the festival as the only Orange Grove representative. We walked Crystal and Jack around for a little bit to make sure they got used to the grounds.

First up I had dressage, it was definitely a wet day and the grass was pretty slippery. I had to really warm up Crystal because she was being really forward and a little argumentative. It took a while before I actually went in for my test, but then when I did, I was confident and ready to go. The start of the test went so well I was super happy and calm, her canter was well rounded, it was perfect, until we got to one canter corner and she slipped on the grass, luckily catching herself and continuing the test. It was a great effort all the way to the end and we placed 2nd.

After I had to quickly prepare her for jumping, when I realised, they had finished one of the rounds I was supposed to do, no warning, no nothing. I found it greatly unfair so I went to the office and I asked if I could do the 45cm am7 round instead and they let me. I quickly learned both courses and their jumps off's.

I did my 60cm am7 round first, I was nervous yet confident. I tried not to rush my basic round before I hit my jump-off. It was a very nice course but after I finished, it started to really pour and I still had to do

my jump-off. I started the round, slowly picking up speed and making sure my horse didn't slip again. She fit two strides in a three-stride double and she was going faster than my horse has ever gone before. I only found out on Monday that I actually placed third in that round. I did my 45cm am7 next, I had to keep her moving before she went in. The round started great, we were really fast which I think triggered her acting out slightly, but Crystal isn't Crystal without putting a pigroot into a jump round. We ended up crossing paths and didn't make it to the jump-off, I was a little disappointed but I was still super proud of her.

It really started to rain and Nieve wasn't feeling well so I finished the day off doing some games. It took forever to get in and I was definitely saturated, I didn't think it was going to be raining that much. I started off with Western Bending which Crystal and I have been working on, it was so enjoyable when it



started. The person timing didn't press the button as I left so I had to repeat what I was doing. I believe that both of the efforts we did were great, my adrenaline was rushing and it felt amazing, Crystal had speed, finally, after 4-5 years. I did barrels next, that didn't go as well as I hoped, I somehow missed the end flag. Going around the barrels was messy and I just didn't enjoy it. We did 3 mugs last and that was even worse. I dropped a mug and it was just getting wetter and wetter, it wasn't so much fun.

I left before hacking but I had a great day overall. It was definitely an enjoyable experience; I hope I can do it again next year. You get to experience different disciplines and have fun along the way. Jumping was overall my favourite part of that day, it made me feel like I was flying, and it was nice to see my horse so happy doing a little bit of everything.

## Danielle Knight

It was a bit of a bittersweet moment attending my last state festival in my pony club journey with my pony Jack. Even in the pouring rain, it was a lot of fun. I started my day off with my 45cm optimum time and just clipped a rail which caused us to lose rhythm but otherwise a very good round to finish in 4th place.

My next round was the 45cm AM7 which felt much better establishing a good rhythm to finish with a double clear round and placed 1st. My last event for the day was the novelties (western bending, 3 mug and barrel). As I was still slowly introducing Jack to mounted games, I decided to take it slow and steady especially in the rain. I was so impressed with his behaviour and finished my day pretty soaked. Unfortunately, I didn't stay to find out the results but was still so happy with how he went.



# 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

### July

- ❖ 10<sup>th</sup> - Pony Club WA Metro Zone Coaching School
- ❖ 11<sup>th</sup> - OGHPC Rally 5
- ❖ 31<sup>st</sup> - Pony Club WA Active Riding Qualifier Junior Riders- (Avon Valley HPC, Northam)

### August

- ❖ 1<sup>st</sup> - Pony Club WA Active Riding Qualifier Senior Riders- (Avon Valley HPC, Northam)
- ❖ 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> - Pony Club WA State Dressage Championships (State Equestrian Centre- Brigadoon)
- ❖ 14<sup>th</sup> - OGHPC Rally 6
- ❖ 29<sup>th</sup> - Metro Zone Quadrathon (Wallangarra HPC)

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



## Birthdays

### June

- 4<sup>th</sup> Bobby Arena
- 6<sup>th</sup> Harriet Ward

### July

- 9<sup>th</sup> Danielle Knight
- 10<sup>th</sup> Morgan Falls
- 20<sup>th</sup> Ella Jones
- 24<sup>th</sup> Ashleigh Ralston
- 30<sup>th</sup> Sienna Willis

### 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



## 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 #5 - COVID Safety

Please remember to check in using the SAFE WA app or book located in the clubrooms. Please also don't forget to wear your mask when inside.



## Committee 2021

**President**  
**Vice President Senior**  
**Vice President Junior**  
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