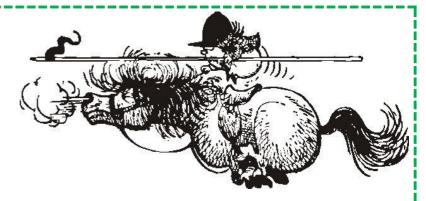
# Orange Grove Horse & Pony Club News



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Right: Jasper and Shadow having great fun during their cross-country session

#### Welcome to Orange Grove Horse & Pony Club!

#### Welcome!

Well what a busy rally we had in May with three of our coaches undertaking their coaching assessments, Naomi doing some pole work in flatwork and a bit of a cross country walk with Erin and Jane. It was so great to see so many of our riders and their Mums attending rally even with it being Mother's Day. What a busy few months we have coming up with multiple state events and our Metro zone showjumping day. Look forward to seeing you all at our June rally and our first Saturday rally for the year  $\bigcirc$ 



Above: Harpa riding a different horse Lola and getting much more confident and developing an independent seat.



Above: Dana and Dolly doing some excellent work in their flatwork session with Naomi



Right: Taliah and Gonzo winning their 60cm and 70cm classes at Baldivis Showjumping



# President's Report

We are certainly into the full swing of another pony club year, with many things happening in and around the club.

With two successful events out of the way, let's hope we can jinx it and get another perfect day for 20 June, our final in the series. We have been lucky enough to have further sponsors come on board, so that we can now offer rugs in almost all classes. Thank you to Sue for her hard work in this area. Thank you also to the members that have supported these events and helped in all areas of the running these days...it is much appreciated.

We are making progress with the  $50^{th}$  anniversary caps, please make sure we all support the badges and stickers. More news on the  $50^{th}$  celebrations will be out soon.

The State SJ Champs was fast approaching with Orange Grove fielding a composite team for the Teams Challenge class comprising of Teagan, Paige and Caitlin (from Wallangarra PC), which was very exciting. Teagan was also competing in the 110cm Zone challenge for Metro Zone, along with Gabby Wells from Wallangarra PC in the 100cm.

The Metro Zone fun day is looming and we hope many of our riders will enjoy the fun and supportive day out, kindly being run by Darling Range Pony Club.

Well done to Angela, Ebony and Shannon for passing their Preliminary Coaching level at the May rally. A lot of work went into this by Ebony, thank you to everyone that was involved. We hope all the Mums enjoyed their morning tea.

The Metro gear checking clinic was held on the 15<sup>th</sup> at Wallangarra Pony Club with several of our committee/members attending. This was kindly funded by Metro Zone.

The committee has decided to purchase a new unicorn jump, especially for our little show jump ring. Unfortunately, it won't be available until August, but we will make sure it gets a christening when it arrives.

The plans for the future works on the cross-country course and water jump are moving along, with the site plan with the council for them to approve. Chris Edwards has scheduled on completing this work in July, which will enable us to have a water supply to the water jump all year.

Looking forward to all that is to yet come this year.

Nicole Christie



# Chief Coach Report

Wow what a day! Once again beautiful weather and another awesome rally! Happy Mother's Day to all our wonderful OGHPC Mums we hope you enjoyed your little treat thank you to Nicole Christie for organizing.

At our May rally Angela Whelan, Shannon Mitchell and Ebony Kain completed their prelim coaching assessment.

All three instructors had to complete three assessed lessons consisting of a flat work, jumping and games lesson. As nervous as they were all three did a super job and all passing which means they can move onto becoming level 1 coaches.

We want to thank the assessors Nyrell and Margaret for giving up their Mother's Day morning :-) "

Ebony Kain









## May Rally

#### **Achievements!**

#### Congratulations to:

- Aleska Wearne for working so well on your hands, transitions and seat during training
- Angela Whelan, Ebony Kain and Shannon Mitchell for passing your prelim coaching exam
- Ebony Kain, Angela Whelan and Danielle Knight for passing your practical assessment at the gear checking accreditation clinic
- Hailey Snyman for riding Shilo and for being so brave jumping back on your pony after being kicked by another horse
- Karen Pinto and Angela Whelan for sharpening every single pencil in the coloured pencil box!
- Lily DelSimone for riding Trinkett and getting back on jumping after falling off
- Maniah-Rose Frear for being so polite and well-behaved during rally and for being nice to new riders
- Maniah-Rose Frear for riding Piper at the Serpentine Agriculture Show, placing in 4 of your classes, showing resilience, politeness, persistence and preparing your horse and gear on her own
- Maxwell Bigmore for cantering for the first time on Spring and for completing the showjumping and dressage day
- Taliah Quinn for riding Gonzo and placing 1st place in your class at State Showjumping Championships
- Tatum Hand for riding Crystal and for placing in all her classes at the Wallangarra Show jumping Day
- Teagan Christie for riding Digby in the 1.20m jump off for the Zone competition at State Showjumping going clear and fast to place 2<sup>nd</sup>

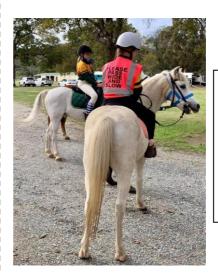
Left: Aleska and Bertie doing some great work in their flatwork session



Left: Jasper and Shadow having a great time getting ready for their cross-country outing



Left: Apple group learning some interesting facts about feeding their horses with Coach Shannon



**Left:** Blueberry and Mango groups making sure to be safe whilst going for their xc walk

Well done to all riders 😊





Above: Danielle and Whisky riding a great 70cm round at Serpentine Showjumping

Right: Maniah-Rose and Piper riding at their first ever agricultural show at Serpentine

### Out and About

Right: (L-R) Shannon, Maxwell, Bryanna and Angela having a fun day out at the Little Britches Hacking Competition







Above: Tatum, Taliah and Danielle representing Orange Grove at the Baldivis
Showjumping 2 Series



Left: Tatum and
Crystal having an
excellent day at
Wallangarra
Showjumping
Extravaganza and
placing in all of their
classes



**Above:** Dana and Snickerz placing 5<sup>th</sup> place in the 70cm at Wallangarra SJ Extravaganza



Above: Hailey and Shilo placing 5th at Serpi SJ Series in the 50cm Optimum time



Above: Bryanna, Mum Angela and pony Mary looking fabulous in their fancy dress costumes for the Little Britches Competition



**Above:** Teagan and Digby placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Zone Competition at State Showjumping Championships

#### Orange Grove HPC Dressage and SJ Series #2

It's hard to believe that we are already two thirds of the way through our dressage and showjumping series with the final event fast approaching. Our second event may have looked a little different with having to wearing face masks when moving around the grounds but it was so great to see that the event could go ahead as planned.

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 Siobhan Bejr Photography for all photos taken on the day.





How great do our new gazebos look! They have certainly had a bit of a workout being showcased at both of our series events.

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 Series 2 Results

Class	Rider	Horse	Place
Encouragement Leadline Test all ages	Lilly DelSimone	Wendamar Trinket	3
	Chloe Roberts	Archie	3
	Morgan Falls	Oakover Honey Smack	5
	Jasper Wheeler	Shadow	7
	Maxwell Bigmore	Spring	8
Elementary 3B PC 8-16 years	Teagan Christie	Amani Phantasie	1
	Hayley Mazurek	Noblewood Casablanca	2
Novice 2B PCAWA 17-25 years	Sarah Little	Penley Giovanni	4
Novice 2B PCAWA 14-16 years	Hayley Mazurek	Noblewood Casablanca	1
Novice 2B PCAWA 8-13 years	Suné Snyman	Gordon Park Smarty Pants	1
Prelim 1B PCAWA 11-13 years	Taliah Quinn	Devereaux Speedy Gonzalas	2
Prelim 1B PCAWA 14-16 years	Chelsea Willock	Hector	3
	Tatum Hand	Crystal Clear	4
Prelim 1B PCAWA 17-25 years	Zoe Petterson	Kismet Park Serenity	5
Prep C PCAWA 11 years and over	Sophie Dagnall	Ebony Rose Spotlight	1
	Maniah-Rose Frear	Pencader Piper	2



Right: Maxwell and Morgan full of smiles



Right: Aleska and Bertie having a cuddle



Above: Suné having a great day at our series event



**Above:** Zoe and her horse Kismet Park Serenity doing a fantastic job finishing their 65cm round



Above: Danielle and Whisky having a great round in their 65cm class

# Orange Grove HPC Showjumping Series 2 Results

Class	Rider	Horse	Place
30cm Optimum time Leadline	Lilly DelSimone	Wendamar Trinket	1
	Chloe Roberts	Archie	2
	Maxwell Bigmore	Spring	3
	Jasper Wheeler	Shadow	5
	Morgan Falls	Oakover Honey Smack	6
30cm Optimum Time PC Members	Aleska Wearne	Bertie De Lux	3
	Ella MacGregor	Starzzz By Me	5
40cm Optimum time PC Members	Maniah-Rose Frear	Pencader Piper	1
	Hailey Snyman	Shilo	3
	Sophie Dagnall	Ebony Rose Spotlight	5
	Ella MacGregor	Starzzz By Me	9
50cm Optimum time PC Members	Tatum Hand	Crystal Clear	1
	Hailey Snyman	Shilo	3
	Maniah-Rose Frear	Pencader Piper	4
	Abbey Rowe	Shaylen Park Soonami	6
	Zoe Petterson	Kismet Park Serenity	9
	Danielle Knight	Just Jack	12
60cm Optimum time PC Members	Danielle Knight	Whisky On The Rocks	4
	Tatum Hand	Crystal Clear	5
	Abbey Rowe	Shaylen Park Soonami	7
	Hayley Mazurek	Noblewood Casablanca	8
	Chelsea Willock	Hector	9
	Danielle Knight	Just Jack	10
	Zoe Petterson	Kismet Park Serenity	12
	Maniah-Rose Frear	Pencader Piper	13
65cm AM7 PC Members 12 years and under	Taliah Quinn	Devereaux Speedy Gonzalas	1
	Suné Snyman	Gordon Park Smarty Pants	3
65cm AM7 PC Members 13-16 years	Chelsea Willock	Hector	2
65cm AM7 PC Members 17-24 years	Danielle Knight	Whisky On The Rocks	1
75cm AM7 PC Members 12 years and under	Taliah Quinn	Devereaux Speedy Gonzalas	1
	Suné Snyman	Gordon Park Smarty Pants	2
75cm AM7 PC Members 17-24 years	Dana Greenwood	Black Jack	2
85cm AM7 PC Members 12 years and under	Suné Snyman	Gordon Park Smarty Pants	1
	Taliah Quinn	Devereaux Speedy Gonzalas	3
	Paige Helsemans	Reprisal	4
85cm AM7 PC Members 17-24 years	Dana Greenwood	Black Jack	4
95cm AM7 PC members 14 years and under	Teagan Christie	Amani Phantasie	1
•		Dominal	2
	Paige Helsemans	Reprisal	2

# PCWA State Showjumping Championships

This year Orange Grove HPC was represented by six riders at the Pony Club WA State Showjumping Championships held at the State Equestrian Centre in Brigadoon on the  $21^{st}$ - $23^{rd}$  of May.

#### Dana Greenwood

- Dana and Snickerz had a busy Saturday trying to juggle getting to both of their classes on time.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place Special Two Phase 80cm Ponies
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place 80cm AM7

#### Danielle Knight

- Danielle and Whisky had a great day on Saturday and continued to build up their confidence in their rounds.
- 6<sup>th</sup> place Special Two Phase 60cm Horses
- 6<sup>th</sup> place 70cm AM7

#### Madison Kain

- Madi did a super job competing in the 60cm AM7 and 60cm Special Two-Phase (Ponies) but unfortunately her pony Barney decided he did not want to jump the fills underneath the jumps. Well done to Madi for having a go and representing our club.

#### Paige Helsmans

- Paige did a fantastic job riding Cups and representing Orange Grove in the Brigid Woss/Teams Challenge competition in the 90cm rounds. Unfortunately, the team missed out on placing with such a tight competition. Well done to Paige for having a go and representing our club.

#### Taliah Quinn

- Taliah and Gonzo had a busy two days with Gonzo living up to his name of being super quick in his rounds.
- 1<sup>st</sup> place 60cm Optimum Time
- 8th place 70cm Special Two-Phase
- 7<sup>th</sup> place 80cm AM7

#### Teagan Christie

- Teagan and Digby had a busy weekend riding all three days (Friday-Sunday) and representing the club in the 105cm rounds of the Brigid Woss/Teams Challenge Competition.
- 6<sup>th</sup> place 105 cm AM7
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place 105 cm Special Two-Phase
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place 110cm Zone Competition





## 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 ©





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 out 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

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

#### June

- 6<sup>th</sup> Pony Club WA Festival
   (Murray HPC)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Metro Zone Showjumping Fun Day (Darling Range HPC)
- \* 12th OGHPC Rally 4
- 20<sup>th</sup> OGHPC Dressage and Showjumping Series 3

#### July

- \* 11th OGHPC Rally 5
- 31<sup>st</sup> Pony Club WA Active Riding Qualifier (Junior Riders)

#### August

- 1<sup>st</sup> Pony Club WA Active Riding
   Qualifier (Senior Riders)
- \* 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Pony Club WA State Dressage Championships
- ❖ 14<sup>th</sup> OGHPC Rally 6

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



#### **Birthdays**

<u>May</u>	June	July
8 <sup>th</sup> Hayley Mazurek	4 <sup>th</sup> Bobby Arena	9 <sup>th</sup> Danielle Knight
13 <sup>th</sup> Paige Helsemans	6 <sup>th</sup> Harriet Ward	10 <sup>th</sup> Morgan Falls 20 <sup>th</sup> Ella Jones
		24 <sup>th</sup> Ashleigh Ralston
		30 <sup>th</sup> Sienna Willis







## 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 #4 - Jewellery

Please remember to remove all of your jewellery when riding. You are allowed one pair of earrings providing they are only studs and less than 5mm ©

# Committee 2021

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