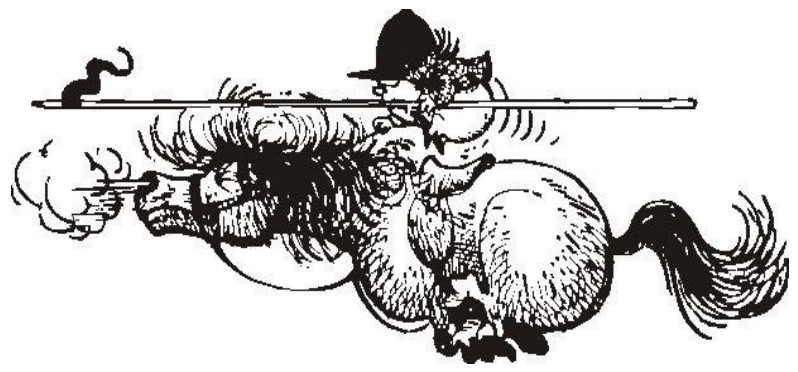


# Orange Grove Horse & Pony Club News



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## Welcome to Orange Grove Horse & Pony Club!

### September Rally

What great weather we had for our September rally. I hope everyone had a good day in their lessons. It is wonderful to see so many different activities being offered at rally by our amazing coaches. It was fantastic to see some of our groups participating in this month's healthy workshop. Good luck to our members who are sitting their E and D\* certificates at the next rally.



**Left:** Aleska and Bertie doing some fabulous reaching in their lesson



**Above:** Makayla and Chloe having some fun in their flatwork lesson



**Above:** Our super helpers lending a hand during pack away

**Below:** Jasper and Shadow having fun on the cross country course





# Achievements!

Huge congrats to:

- Teagan Christie for completing her first 110cm SJ round at Baldvis and getting a blue ribbon
- JH Snyman and Michael Quinn for being superstars and getting our Jump for Joy trailer sorted
- Hailey Snyman for riding Anna and doing such a great job holding on with her fast little trots and canter at rally
- Jasper Wheeler for riding Shadow confidently even when he wasn't being the easiest pony to ride in the lesson
- Suné Synman for riding Mickey and doing her first 80cm SJ round at Baldvis and placing 3<sup>rd</sup>

Well done to all riders 😊



**Left:**  
Watermelon group spending some time bonding with their ponies



**Right:** Chloe and Makayla going on a trail ride at the rally being led by Millie and Teresa.



**Right:** Jasper and Shadow excited about their lesson



**Left:** Fae and Cisco getting some air time in their jumping lesson



**Above:** Hailey riding a new pony Anna at rally. Hailey did such a good job and was zooming all day

**Below:** Blueberry group having some fun in their cross country and flatwork lessons (Chloe, Makayla, Jasper and Harpa)





# Out and About



**Above:** Sarah and Jack attending the Perth matchy hack day and winning champion rider and champion horse



**Left:** Chloe on Archie winning the leadline jumping on Sunday. Chloe also won her beautiful rug for winning the series



**Left:** Dana and Suné grinning with their blue ribbons at state showjumping championships



**Above:** Danielle and Cody competing with their team at the PPMG semi-finals

**Below:** Chloe's pony Archie and Makayla's pony Herbie getting my little ponies clipped onto their rumps



**Above:** Suné and Mickey placing a combined 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Six Bar jumping up to 1.05m (her first time too!)



# Out and About



## PONY CLUB WESTERN AUSTRALIA



**Above:** Chloe and her mum Ashlee proudly showing off their rugs. Ashlee won her Novice and Elementary tests with Shiloh on Sunday and also won the series.

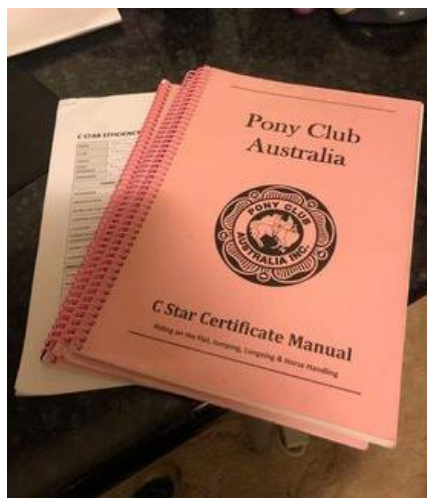
**Above:** Our coach Shannon attended the Development of B rider course where she learnt different aspects of the B certificate (groundwork, lunging, gear checking, flatwork and showjumping)



**Left:** Teagan and Digby placing third in the equitation phase of the Brigid Woss class at state showjumping championships



**Above:** Suné and Mickey competed at the Baldivis SJ Series doing her first 80cm AM7 SJ and placed 3rd. She also came 1st in the 60cm AM7 and 2nd in 70cm AM7



**Above:** Danielle passing her C\* Certificate after sitting her exam



**Above:** Our coach Shannon attending an equine psychotherapy course focusing on helping riders with their anxiety and developing strategies to cope with this

# PCWA State Active Riding Championships

## Prince Phillip Mounted Games

On the 5th - 6th of September, Dana Greenwood, Danielle Knight and Suzy Lycholit competed in the PPMG senior division in their composite team with Madison and Allye from South Midlands PC. On Saturday, we rode in the semi-finals competing in 8 races in hopes of making it into the championship final the next day. It was rather an interesting day with not having the opportunity to train beforehand, having a rider with a different pony and a few of the ponies feeling a bit fresh that day. Regardless, we gave it our best effort and raced competitively. After 8 races, we ended up placing 9th and were unfortunately knocked out of the competition.



**Above:** Team photo of our senior riders riding in the PPMG - Allye (South Midlands), Madison (South Midlands), Dana, Danielle and Suzy

## Novelties

### Dana Greenwood

Dana and Snickerz had a fantastic weekend in their novelties placing second, 2x thirds, 2x fourths and a fifth place. Overall Dana and Snickerz placed fourth in the 17 Years & Over - Individual High Point.

### Danielle Knight

This year I decided to compete in the novelties with Jack who is still rather new to games and can get rather excited. With this in mind, I decided to take a more easy approach and to have some fun. We even managed to pick up a sixth place in one of the novelties which was rather surprising considering how tough the competition is.





# PCWA State Showjumping Championships

## Dana Greenwood

It was a long but successful day at the pony club state Show jump champs! Dana and Snickerz competed in the AM7 70cm where they placed 1<sup>st</sup> and in the super two-phase 80cm where they placed 2<sup>nd</sup> by milliseconds. To finish their day, they had some great fun in the pony 6 bar.



## Suné Snyman

Suné competed in 3 classes and two additional "novelties" on the Sunday. She did the 80cm AM7 but Mickey had a few issues with some of the jump wings and Suné didn't get a clear round. Back on the Sunday she did the 70cm AM7 and the 70cm Super Two Phase where she won both the classes for the under 13 year age group. She also competed in the Six bar that ended up only being a five bar. She placed equal 6th with Dana and one other rider. She also did a rescue relay where both her and her partner had the wrong info to the event and ended up getting eliminated. Suné had the most amazing weekend spending it with friends and supporting her club family.



## Ella Jones

On Sunday I went to the State Showjumping Champs. I entered the 60cm super two phase and placed 4th in the over 13 years group.

I also did the 70cm AM7. I was unlucky to knock a rail in the jump off but Jasper was so fun to ride. Lots of the ponies were so fast. It was meant to be at the Royal but ended up being held at Serpentine. It was a relaxing day and I enjoyed watching everyone ride out in the sun. I would definitely go again.





# PCWA State Showjumping Championships

## Teagan Christie

Well, what a weekend. Digby jumped his socks off and was a superstar. On Saturday, Digby and I were entered in the 105 Super two phase and the 100 AM7. We had to get to Serpy at 7 as mum was the chief gear checker and had to be around all day. So when we got there, we had to wait around all day for the time to come for me and Digby to get ready. We got to the ring and watched a few rounds so I knew what I was doing and then I walked the course. I got on and started to warm up. When it was my turn to go in and the bell rang off we went. Digby jumped everything but had a rail at one of the last jumps. Placing us 2<sup>nd</sup> just behind Chloe Gee at a whopper time of 27.25 followed by 27.9 from Chloe Gee. Digby and I had the fastest round in our whole class! Our next class was the 100 AM7. Digby was a super boy going clear in both the normal round and the jump off!! Getting us the win in our class. We got absolutely drenched but it was worth it. I was contemplating whether I was going to do the six bar or not. I decided not to do it as it was very wet and I was also very wet. So we went home and came back the next day at 7 o'clock again ready for a big day ahead.



We were only in one event on the Sunday which was the Brigid Woss Equitation and Team Challenge. There was 3 people to a team, in my team it was myself, Milly Mathews and Kate from Collie. We had a last minute replacement as the girl who was supposed to be in our team didn't have a very good day on Saturday so she decided to scratch. Lucky enough we got a replacement from Collie. In the Brigid Woss, one person would do a 80cm round, another would do 90cm and the other rider would do 105cm round. There was two parts to the class. The first round was equitation, we got judged on our performance of the rider & horse, the presentation, ability etc. The second round was against the clock, (jump off). Digby and I were in the 105cm class. When the time came we went into the arena and presented to the equitation judge. She looked at both sides of me and my horse to determine whether we were well presented. We then did our first round, going clear and going into the next round.

The next round was super fun and speedy. Digby and I ended up being one of the only 2 combinations to go clear. Our team ended up coming 3rd in the equitation and we won the overall team event of the Brigid Woss challenge. The judge gave Digby and I a score of 100% in the equitation phase out of only 2 riders in all the 3 classes of the day, a total of 45 riders. We were awarded the Michele Wilkie high point equitation perpetual trophy!!! This trophy is awarded to the highest scoring individual rider in the Equitation round of the Showjumping Team Event. Equitation in Pony Club is the opportunity for riders and ponies to show good temperament and how well they work together. The riders and ponies are judged on uniform, equipment, general suitability for each other and it is the opportunity for the genuine pony clubber to achieve high places, without having to jump high levels as rhythm, balance and pace are all considered. Couldn't have been happier with our Champs!





# Healthy Eating Workshop

Our brilliant Blueberry and Pear groups making some delicious and healthy nacho stacks for lunch at rally. Based on all of the smiles from our junior MasterChef's, it must have tasted as good as it looked. It was fantastic to see so many of our members participating and also learning to make some very easy and healthy meals. Looking forward to their next workshop 😊





# 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 8?

As of 24.09.2020

1. Albany Pony Club	9150 KMs
2. Orange Grove Horse and Pony Club	8675 KMs
3. Peel Metropolitan Horse and Pony Club	5150 KMs
4. Woodridge Horse and Pony Club	3000 KMs
5. Serpentine Horse and Pony Club	1525 KMs
6. Horsemen's Pony Club	1475 KMs
7. Dardanup Horse and Pony Club	1375 KMs
8. Swan Valley Horse and Pony Club	1250 KMs
9. Gidgegannup Horse and Pony Club	1175 KMs
10. Eastern Hills Horse and Pony Club	970 KMs

Well done to all of our members for contributing and collecting points for our club 😊  
What a terrific result so far!

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
- ❖ 8.30am - Morning Meeting
- ❖ 8.40am - Set up allocated areas
- ❖ 9.10 to 10am - Lesson 1
- ❖ 10.10 to 11am - Lesson 2
- ❖ 11.10 to 12pm - Lesson 3
- ❖ 12pm - Lunch
- ❖ 1pm - Afternoon activities



## Up & Coming

### October

- ❖ 18<sup>th</sup> - OG Rally 8

### November

- ❖ 1<sup>st</sup> - Pony Club versus Adult Riders Challenge
- ❖ 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> - PCWA State Eventing Championships
- ❖ 21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> - End of Year Rally and Windup
- ❖ 28<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> - PCWA State Tetrathlon Championships

### December

- ❖ 1<sup>st</sup> - Annual General Meeting

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



## Birthdays

### October

2<sup>nd</sup> Natasha Hortono  
11<sup>th</sup> Lily Strutt  
23<sup>rd</sup> Sarah Little

### November

4<sup>th</sup> Madison Kain  
4<sup>th</sup> Hailey Snyman  
13<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Littlely  
23<sup>rd</sup> Dana Greenwood  
24<sup>th</sup> Shianne Davies

### December

2<sup>nd</sup> Mia Peterson  
11<sup>th</sup> Jasper Wheeler  
27<sup>th</sup> Dylan Arena





## 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 Earrings

Remember you can only wear studs and they must be 5mm or less. You must remove any sleepers or long dangly earrings.

## Committee 2020

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