

Orange Grove Horse & Pony Club News



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Welcome to Orange Grove Horse & Pony Club!

Welcome!

Well what a busy rally we had with our largest turn out ever after having our first combined rally with Gosnells Riding and Pony Club. It was great to see our members being so welcoming to the Gosnells members and supporting our afternoon talk with special guest Max from West Coast Vets. It was great to hear that our riders learnt a lot about how to not only look after their horse but to keep an eye out for any illness or problems. Thank you so much to our Chief Coach Ebony for all your hard work pulling off the rally. 😊



Above: Hailey going kayaking in the Serpi water jump with a friend whilst supporting the riders at the Pony Club Active Riding Championships



Above: Daniel Ralston quickly recharging his batteries after a busy day at the State Active Riding Championships



Above: Hailey and Bryanna showing their support for the Orange Grove PPMG team at the Pony Club Active Riding Championships

August Rally

Achievements!

Congratulations to:

- Alyssa Scott for riding Morefair Rhyder and winning the Hygain WA State Dressage Championships 2021 Junior Rider
- Paige Helsmans for competing Tango in you first junior 95cm eventing start together.
- Teagan Christie for winning your first 1* event at Dryandra with Digby and winning a free entry to the Equestrian in the Park event.

Well done to all riders 😊



Left: Jasper showing how to tie up Shadow using a quick release knot



Right: Chloe showing us how to correctly use a dandy brush on Archie



Left: Pear group having a great time with Coach Shannon practicing their horse care for their D certificate

Right: Orange Grove, Gosnells and Riverside members all smiling after listening to Max from West Coast Vets and learning about how to care for their horses



Out and About

Right: Sarah and Dana celebrating their wins and a good day at Horsemen's Arena Eventing



Above: Alyssa and Rhyder looking fantastic after winning the Hygain WA State Dressage Championships 2021 Junior Rider



Left: Sunè and Mickey winning the 65cm class at Dryandra Pony Club ODE



Above: Dana and Snickerz placing 1st place and 3rd place in their 80cm rounds at Horsemen's Arena Eventing

Right: Taliah and Gonzo soaring over the 80cm course at Serpentine Showjumping Series



Above: Danielle and Whisky placing 3rd at the Serpentine Showjumping Series in the 14 years and over category



Above: Alyssa and Rhyder riding a beautiful dressage test at the Hygain WA State Dressage Championships

PCWA State Active Riding Championships

Prince Phillip Mounted Games

On the 4th of September, 5 members from Orange Grove HPC attended the PCWA State Active Riding Championships held at Serpentine HPC. These riders were; Ashleigh Ralston, Dana Greenwood, Danielle Knight, Krystal Pinto and Sunè Snyman

After all the heavy rain earlier in the week, the grounds were a little bit slippery and muddy once again but did not stop the championships from going ahead. The team was pumped to ride twelve races in the semi-finals on Saturday with hopes of placing in the top 6 to make it into the grand final on Sunday. The team started well placing second in their first race; the postman's chase. Unfortunately, things went a bit downhill with one of the team members slightly hurting themselves during the second race. The team gave it their best attempt but sadly it was not enough to make it into the finals. The team did well to place =8th with South Midlands Pony Club.



Above (L-R): Danielle, Sunè, Krystal, Dana and Ashleigh



Above: Ashleigh and Connie



Above: Dana and Snickerz



Above: Krystal and Q

PCWA State Active Riding Championships

Zone Novelties

On the 4th - 5th of September, 3 members from Orange Grove HPC attended the PCWA State Active Riding Championships held at Serpentine HPC and competed in the zone novelties. These riders were; Dana Greenwood, Danielle Knight and Sunè Snyman

Dana Greenwood and Danielle Knight

Dana and Danielle represented the Metropolitan Zone in the 17 years and over category and rode as a team of two. Both horses Snickerz and Jack behaved and performed well after having a long day after competing in the PPMG competition on day one. The team managed to place with 1x third and 5x fourths in the 17 years and over category.



Sunè Snyman

Sunè represented the Metropolitan Zone in the 12 years and under category riding in a composite team with Cade from Wooroloo Pony Club. Sunè did a wonderful job riding Shilo considering she borrowed her younger sister's pony for the weekend. Sunè and her team did well to place with 2x first, 2x seconds, 1x third and 1x fourth in the 12 years and under category.



Above (L-R): Danielle, Sunè and Dana having a successful day



Above (L-R): Sunè, Dana and Danielle ready to ride for day two

PCWA State Active Riding Championships

Vaulting

On the 5th of September, Aleska Wearne represented Orange Grove HPC at the PCWA State Active Riding Championships held at Serpentine HPC and competed in the vaulting competition.

Vaulting can be described as gymnastics and dancing on a horses' back. In competitions, vaulters may compete as individuals, pairs or in teams.

Vaulting competitions consist of exercises or dance moves that are compulsory meaning that the vaulters are expected to showcase these moves during their performance. These exercises may change based on the vaulter's training level and it is often performed as a freestyle with music.

Aleska did a wonderful job with learning and practising her routines to music with her partner. For this competition, Aleska performed some of her routines on a vaulting barrel demonstrated in the picture below.

We hope to see more of Aleska's beautiful vaulting performances in the future.



Pony Club National Championships 2021 WA Team

On the 27th- 30th of September, Orange Grove HPC was honoured to be represented by 2 of our talented riders as part of the Western Australia team for the Pony Club National Championships 2021 which was held at the State Equestrian Centre.

Sunè Snyman

Sunè was fortunate enough to make the sub-junior dressage team as 1st reserve. As one of their team members had to pull out of the team just days before the competition was to start meant that Sunè had to work under pressure to learn and practice three dressage tests before the competition. Sunè and Mickey did a fantastic job riding their Prelim 1A, 1B and 1C tests over two days.



Teagan Christie

Teagan and Digby had a busy couple of days leading up to nationals and getting ready to compete in both the show jumping and combined training teams for WA. Day one consisted of two showjumping rounds, two jump-offs and one dressage test before finishing off on day two with another two showjumping rounds. Teagan and Digby did a wonderful job to cope with a busy two days.



Above: Sunè on Mickey and Teagan on Digby representing OGHPC

Right: Sunè being supported by her wonderful parents JH and Dina



Left: Teagan and Digby riding a fantastic dressage test



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 09.09.2021

1. Orange Grove Horse & Pony Club	9750 KMs
2. Albany Pony Club	8385 KMs
3. Wallangarra Riding & Pony Club	7630 KMs
4. Swan Valley Horse & Pony Club	3205 KMs
5. Woodridge Horse & Pony Club	2670 KMs
6. Serpentine Horse & Pony Club	2410 KMs
7. West Plantagenet Pony Club	2305 KMs
8. Gidgegannup Horse & Pony Club	1595 KMs
9. Peel Metro Horse & Pony Club	1370 KMs
10. King River Pony Club	1070 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



2021 Pony Club WA Go for 2&5 Race Around the State (RATS)

***NEW* HEALTHY QUIZ FOR OCTOBER!!**

Well done to all of our members for contributing points all year long towards the 2021 Pony Club WA Go for 2&5 Race Around the State Competition.

As you may have seen in the updated leaderboard, Orange Grove HPC is currently sitting in first place!!

We only have a few more months to go so let's keep up the good work!

So what can we do to contribute more points to the club?

Can you spare approximately 5 minutes to complete the **October Healthy Quiz?**

Every quiz completed contributes **50KMs (points)** for our club.

Please note only one submission per member. All of our members can have a go, not just the kids!!

No need to put in your membership number if you don't know it, just make sure you fill in the club's name



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

October

- ❖ 3rd - OGHPC Rally 8
- ❖ 9th - OGHPC 50th Anniversary
Celebration
- ❖ 23rd-24th - Pony Club WA State
Eventing Championships
- ❖ 31st - Orange Grove HPC vs Adult
Riders Challenge

December

- ❖ 4-5th - OGHPC End of Year Rally
- ❖ 19th - Pony Club WA Annual
Awards 2021

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



Birthdays

September

- 11th Chelsea Willock
- 14th Maxwell Bigmore
- 15th Harmony Dumbreck
- 22nd Abbey Rowe

October

- 20th Bryanna Whelan
- 23rd Sarah Little

November

- 4th Hailey Snyman
- 4th Madison Kain
- 4th Sydelle Bland
- 23rd Dana Greenwood



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 #7 - Stirrup Iron Fit

When was the last time you checked that your stirrup irons fitted correctly?

Did you know that on each side of the rider's boot (measure at the widest part) in the stirrup should have at least 1cm clearance and no more than 1.5cm clearance. 😊



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