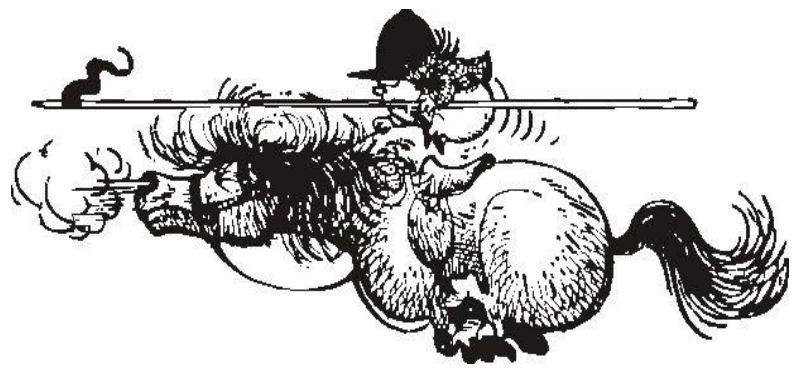


# Orange Grove Horse & Pony Club News



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## Welcome to Orange Grove Horse & Pony Club!

### Welcome!

It's hard to believe that we are almost at the end of the year already. Well done to our riders who represented the club at the State Active Riding Championships and braved the cold and wet weather. Luckily the weather was perfect a week later for our rally. Thank you to coach Angela for offering to take our members out for an exciting trail ride for the afternoon activity. It was great to see a big turn out with a mix of younger and older riders and looked like you all had a lot of fun. Congratulations also to our riders who completed their proficiency certificates at our rally. Keep up the good work everyone and we look forward to reading about your adventures in October 😊



**Above:** Sunè and Hailey enjoying a trail ride out with friends during the public holiday



**Left:** Maniah-Rose and Piper getting ready to tackle the cross-country course at Wallangarra Tetrathlon

# Out and About - Rally

## Achievements!

Congratulations to:

- Ashleigh Ralston for showing great sportsmanship and a positive attitude at the State Active Riding Championships after having some bad luck on the weekend
- Hayley Mazurek for showing great sportsmanship and coping so well at your first State Active Riding Championships
- Tatum Hand for showing great sportsmanship and coping so well at your first State Active Riding Championships

Well done to all riders 😊



**Left:** Pear group enjoying their flatwork lesson



**Above:** Sunè and Eddie working hard during their flatwork lesson



**Above:** Hailey with a big smile after passing her D certificate on Mickey



**Above:** Our trail ride group about to start on their journey

# Out and About - Rally continued



**Above:** Out and about on the trail



**Left:** Coach Angela leading the group on their fun adventure



**Left:** Coach Angela and daughter Bryanna smiling after a great day



**Right:** Our wonderful helpers doing a great job walking through the sand



**Above:** Group photo of our riders getting ready for their trail ride

# Out and About



**Above:** Morgan leading her younger sister Camden on Honey Smack



**Above:** Teagan and Osti competed in the 80cm class at the South West Horse Trials Grand Prix. Osti was a little spooky to start but got better along the course and jumped clear over the joker.



**Left:** Chloe riding Gosh at her friends' property. Hopefully we will be seeing Chloe and Gosh together next year at Pony Club.



**Above:** Hailey placing second on Mickey at the Wallangarra Equathon



**Above L-R:** Sophie, Hailey, Sunè and Maniah-Rose representing Orange Grove at the Wallangarra Tetrathlon and Equathon



**Left:** Makayla and Herbie riding at home

# Out and About



**Above L-R:** Hailey, Sophie, Sunè and Maniah-Rose smiling after a great weekend at the Wallangarra Equathon and Tetrathlon



**Left:** Chloe giving her baby brother Heath a ride on Archie



**Right:** Teagan and Sunè riding together at the state eventing squad clinic in Dryandra



**Above:** Maniah-Rose and Piper jumping well during their showjumping round at the Dryandra ODE



**Above:** Sunè and Mickey jumping well during their cross-country lesson at the eventing squad clinic in Dryandra

# Out and About



**Above:** Sunè placing 5<sup>th</sup> on Eddie at the Wallangarra Tetrathlon class at Wooroloo ODE



**Left:** Maniah-Rose smiling after placing 6<sup>th</sup> with Piper at the Dryandra ODE

**Right:** Teagan and Digby competed in the 115cm class at the South West Horse Trials Grand Prix. They rode against some tough competition, knocking one rail but clearing the joker to win the class! Great opportunity to practice in anticipation of the upcoming Equestrian in the Park.



**Above:** Maniah-Rose and Piper looking fantastic for their dressage test at Dryandra ODE



**Above:** Sunè and Eddie having some fun during their cross-country lesson at the eventing squad clinic in Dryandra

# PCWA State Active Riding Championships - Prince Phillip Mounted Games (PPMG)

## What is Mounted Games?

Some of you may be unsure of what Mounted Games might be... Mounted Games is a team sport that requires riders and their ponies/horses to compete in different races (e.g., turning around barrels/cones, picking up flags, dropping balls in buckets, vaulting or getting on/off their pony/horse quickly) hoping to be the fastest and win the race against other teams. The discipline was inspired by His Royal Highness Prince Phillip who was asked to create a competition for children who could not afford an expensive or well-bred pony/horse.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup> of September, 5 members from Orange Grove HPC attended the PCWA State Active Riding Championships held at Serpentine HPC and represented the club in the senior division. These riders were; Ashleigh Ralston, Dana Greenwood, Danielle Knight, Hayley Mazurek and Tatum Hand.

The Active Riding Championship weekend started off with the semi-final competition on Saturday with all 10 pony club teams in the senior division competing in 8 different races. The 6 teams who scored the most points would then ride on the Sunday to battle out for the championship event.

On Saturday, the team was faced with extremely windy and cold conditions which made the competition more difficult with the equipment blowing away or falling down during the races. Despite this, the team rode with a positive attitude and rode their best during all 8 races. The team rode some good races however with the competition so tight and competitive, it came down to three teams finishing in =6<sup>th</sup> place. This meant that the three teams in =6<sup>th</sup> place had to compete in a tie-breaker race to determine the final spot for the championship event. Unfortunately, the team did not make into the final with things not going to plan with one of the bridle's snapping mid race and causing our rider to face plant into the ground when trying to run after her horse who decided to finish the race without its rider. Regardless of the result, the team had a great time riding together and demonstrated good sportsmanship throughout the weekend.



Above L-R: Ashleigh, Dana, Hayley, Danielle and Tatum

# PCWA State Active Riding Championships - Novelties

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> of September, 3 members from Orange Grove HPC attended the PCWA State Active Riding Championships held at Serpentine HPC and represented the Metropolitan Zone in the zone novelties. These riders were; Danielle Knight, Madison Kain and Tatum Hand

## Madison Kain

Madison and Barney competed in the under 12 years in the Metropolitan team.

- Barrel Race - 8<sup>th</sup> place team, 5<sup>th</sup> place individual
- Keyhole - 5<sup>th</sup> place team, 6<sup>th</sup> place individual
- Mug Shuffle - 6<sup>th</sup> place team
- One Flag - 6<sup>th</sup> place team
- Pony Club Mount - 3<sup>rd</sup> place team, 4<sup>th</sup> place individual
- Western Bending - 5<sup>th</sup> place team



## Tatum Hand

Tatum and Crystal competed in the 13-16 years age group in the Metropolitan team with riders from Wallangarra Horse and Pony Club

- Keyhole - 5<sup>th</sup> place team
- Mug Shuffle - 4<sup>th</sup> place team



## Danielle Knight

Danielle and Jack competed in the 17-24 years age group in a composite team with riders from Serpentine Horse and Pony Club

- Barrel Race - 3<sup>rd</sup> place team
- Keyhole - 3<sup>rd</sup> place team
- Mug Shuffle - 3<sup>rd</sup> place team
- One Flag - 3<sup>rd</sup> place team
- Western Bending - 3<sup>rd</sup> place team





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

CLUB	KMS	PLACING
Orange Grove Horse & Pony Club	1081	1st
King River Pony Club	510	2nd
Moonyoonooka Horse & Pony Club	410	3rd
Gidgegannup Horse & Pony Club	340	4th
Albany Pony Club	310	5th

Update as of 1.9.2022



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

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

### October

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

### November

- ❖ 6<sup>th</sup> - Pony Club WA State Hickstead Championships (Dardanup Pony Club)
- ❖ 13<sup>th</sup> - Orange Grove Pony Club vs Adult Riders Challenge

### December

- ❖ 3<sup>rd</sup> - OG President's Challenge EOY Rally and Presentation Night
- ❖ 4<sup>th</sup> - OG President's Challenge Dismounted Games Day
- ❖ 17<sup>th</sup> - Pony Club WA Awards Night

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



## Birthdays

### October

6<sup>th</sup> Shannon Meakins  
20<sup>th</sup> Bryanna Whelan  
23<sup>rd</sup> Sarah Little

### November

4<sup>th</sup> Hailey Snyman  
4<sup>th</sup> Madison Kain  
23<sup>rd</sup> Dana Greenwood

### December



## 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 #8

#### New ruling for earrings

- Stud earring that are 5mm or less are allowed in all pony club disciplines excluding mounted games.
- No type of earrings is allowed for mounted games
- Stud earrings that are more than 5mm must be removed or can be taped over
- No other type of earrings is allowed (e.g. sleepers, hoops) 😊

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