



## WPC Matters

2011 is about to get underway at Wamboin Pony Club, with the first rally day scheduled for Sunday 13 February. Starting time will be advised by email closer to the day.

For those riders and families who have not yet joined up for the 2011 year, the Secretary—Jeni Worden—will be on the grounds from around 8.15am. Make your way to the clubhouse to sign all the necessary forms and pay the correct amount of money to Jeni **BEFORE** any of your riders mount up. It is very important that the risk warning forms as part of the PCA NSW insurance are signed before riders take to the saddle at the first rally day.

Jeni also needs entries from those members wanting to ride at the upcoming Zone 16 Sporting Championships, to be held at Bungendore on Sunday 20 February. Jeni requires all entries to be with her by Friday 11

### 2011 Membership Fees

2011 membership and insurance cover is now due. Risk warning forms must be signed before riders mount up at the first rally day, scheduled for Sunday 13 February.

#### MEMBERSHIP of WPC

Family—\$75.00  
Single—\$50.00

#### PCA NSW INSURANCE

Rider—\$45.00  
Non-rider—\$27.00\*

\*recommended for active parents and volunteers in the club over 25 years of age

**February.** You can call Jeni on 6238 3313 to arrange getting your entries to her before Friday. Please, no phone calls after 9.00pm.

During the break, a Certificate of Appreciation and a small gift was presented to Steve Hughes, of the Feed Shed, Bungendore, to say thank you to Steve for all his support of the Club in 2010. Each rally day in 2010 Steve donated 2 bags of feed that is then drawn out of a hat for all members present. He also donated additional bags of feed for our Gymkhana. If you don't already, please consider the Feed Shed for your horse and other animal feeds, drenches and associated products. Steve and his team are happy to take phone orders, including delivery and unloading of your order at no extra charge, right to your shed or stable. Now that is service!

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### PLEASE NOTE

- Club Membership and PCA NSW insurance is now due, make sure you are a fully paid up member before you ride.
- Zone 16 Sporting Championship Entries close with Jeni on Friday 11 February.

## State Camp Report by Lauren Slater

PCA NSW State Camp was held from Sunday 9 to Friday 14 January at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre. Considering this was my fifth consecutive camp I was surprisingly nervous, mainly because there was a major difference this year. Instead of going for mounted games (like the previous 4 years) I was accepted for eventing which is my next favourite discipline after games. Penny was in the mounted games squad for the second year and it was very odd to not be in the same group with her.

The first day, my group of 5 riders had a dressage and show jumping lesson with Sam Lyle who was to be our instructor for the week. Jed was a little unsettled in the indoor arena but after the softening exercises he soon lost the tenseness. Tuesday was much the same, though we did get to do a proper round of show jumping as opposed to lots of poles and balancing exercises. Wednesday & Thursday were by far my favourite days as we went on the cross country

course for a total of 3 hours, training over a variety of jumps from big & scary to tricky & technical.

All in all camp was fantastic. I learnt a lot during the riding instruction & made sure to take advantage of my time with Sam Lyle. The non-horse activities gave us a chance to get to know the other riders from other disciplines. I would definitely recommend state camp to anyone wishing to be a competitive rider as I had a fantastic time learning so much & making many new friends.

## Gibber Gabber content wanted

The Gibber Gabber is the long running WPC newsletter.

It is published (via email and our website) usually each month, just after the Club Committee meeting. It aims to keep all members informed of what is going on at our club and a little wider in Zone 16.

It is also a great way to tell your fellow Wamboiners what you have been doing with your equine friends.

There were some great contributions in 2010, so please keep them coming for 2011. And photos too—everyone loves a good photo!

SEND YOUR STORIES AND PHOTOS to  
the Editor at  
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## First Zone 16 Championships in 2011—Sporting Sunday 20 February, Bungendore

[www.zone16.pcansw.org.au](http://www.zone16.pcansw.org.au)

The Zone 16 Sporting Championships are set down for Sunday 20 February, at the Bungendore Show Grounds. The Championships will involve 10 sporting games in 5 age groups. The event is scheduled to get underway with a 9.00am gear check for a 9.30am start.

All Zone 16 events are pre-entry and entries for this event must be

with Jeni, our Secretary by Friday 11 Feb.

The Championship Program and entry form are on the Zone 16 website and have also been emailed to all members by Jeni. You do not have to be standing for state selection to attend this event. It's a lot of fun and local, so why not

enter and have some fun and meet other riders your age. The only limitation is that led riders are not allowed. *...more page 4*



ZONE 16 EVENT CALENDAR  
2011

Have you downloaded the  
2011 Zone 16 Event Calendar?

**The Working Bee to set up for this event will start at 2.00pm on Saturday 19 February. Please make some time to help with the set up as many hands make light work!**

## Bungendore Show

Several Wamboin riding members competed at the recent Bungendore Show on Sunday 30 January.

Nicole, Laura & Tyla took part in the show jumping program and Laura & Penny competed in the sporting events.

Fiona, Brooke and their dogs had a run in the Flat Chat Dog Race, which sounded like a lot of fun!

However, overwhelmingly, Wamboin PC members turned out in force as show volunteers, helping

to run the very busy horse program. Ellie & Amy were ring stewards, ably assisted by Victoria.

Maureen was the Chief Sporting Steward and Peter Evans assisted with these events. Jeni helped run a very efficient show jumping competition by pencilling for the Judge. Thanks to each of you for helping as volunteers on Show Day!

Ed (aka Chief Horse Steward, Bungendore Show)



Above: Amy & Millie at Area 6 Show Jumping. (Photo: Jeni Worden)

Thank You  
Mahalo  
Kiitos  
Tack  
Grazie  
Toda  
Obrigado  
Thanks  
Takk  
Gracias  
Merci

## Area 6 Show Jumping Report

Amy Evans and Jess Baldwin recently competed in the Area 6 Show Jumping Competition hosted by Zone 16 at Bungendore on 16 January.

Both riders competed in the C grade division. Area 6 was a different style of competition because all the riders rode in teams and only the best two rounds from a team of 3 or 4 riders counted toward the team's score. Jess rode in the Zone 16 High Performers and Amy rode in the Zone 16 Party Mix team. Both Jess and Amy only collected 4 jumping penalties over 4 rounds of show jumping each, which is great riding by both girls! *That's Jess & Jazz on the right showing great form.* (Photo: Jeni Worden)



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**GO WAMBOIN!**

## Zone 16 Sporting Championships continued.....

The 10 games at the event are:

1. FLAG RACE
2. BENDING RACE
3. BARREL RACE
4. BOUNDFIELD BOUNCE BEND RACE
5. DIAMOND FLAG RACE
6. THREE MUG RACE
7. RUNNING TEE RACE
8. PONY TWIST RACE
9. STOCK HORSE RACE
10. CLOVER LEAF RACE

The age groups are UNDER 11 YEARS, 11 & UNDER 13 YEARS, 13 & UNDER 15 YEARS, 15 & UNDER 17 YEARS, 17 & UNDER 25 YEARS.

THIS IS A ZONE EVENT AND EACH CLUB WILL BE ALLOCATED A JOB.

CLUB SECRETARIES WILL BE ADVISED ONCE ENTRIES HAVE CLOSED.

NO HELPERS MEANS NO COMPETITION

## Committee in 2011

**PRESIDENT:** Peter Evans

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Fiona Kildey

**SECRETARY:** Jeni Worden

**TREASURER:** Toni Cuthbertson

Other positions:

Canteen Coordinator:

Alison Evans

Uniform Coordinator:

Teri Brown

Equipment Officers:

Chris Slater and Greg Durr

Zone 16 Delegates: Robyn Slater and Tracey Durr (Reserves Peter Evans and Toni Cuthbertson)

Public Officer:

Fiona Kildey

Child Protection Officer: Jeni Worden

Meetings of the Committee will mostly be on the fourth Wednesday of every month.



**NEXT**

**MEETING:**

**Wednesday**

**February 23 at the  
Evan's residence 375  
Wirreandra Road.**

**All Associate and  
Senior Members  
welcome—meeting  
starts 7.30pm.**