



# GIBBER GABBER

May 2010

## Six WPC Members attend the Zone 16 Camp

Report by Catherine Daniels

Camp was fantastic – the six Wamboin riders got so much out of it!

Anna progressed from having difficulty with the trot poles on Day 1 to mastering the bounce by Day 4 – Anna had the most supportive, encouraging and fun group of kids and Troop leaders in her troop. Elle got off to a rough start when her pony decided she wasn't having anything to do with a Polo X racket in the first session and Elle ended up one the ground with her pony doing a rodeo bronco impression around the rest of the troop! By the end of the week Elle's nerves were settled after she moved into Anna's group and she got more involved and had some real fun. Emma had an absolute ball with everything – especially the jumping and she has discovered a new love for Mounted Games.

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## Dates for May 2010

**RALLY DAY – SUNDAY 9 MAY**

**RALLY DAY – SUNDAY 23 MAY**

**GEAR CHECK 9.30AM**

**RIDING FROM 10.00AM**

### GUEST INSTRUCTOR

**THE RALLY ON 9 MAY WILL INCLUDE GUEST INSTRUCTOR, MR DAVID HARRIS, NSW AND AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR MOUNTED GAMES TEAM COACH. MR HARRIS WILL TAKE A GROUP OF 10 RIDERS IN TWO SESSIONS THROUGH TRAINING AND RIDER SKILLS FOR MOUNTED GAMES.**

### **WORKING BEES:**

**9 & 23 MAY –**

**CLUBHOUSE EXTENSION ROOF ASSEMBLY**

**(Please bring ladders and tools for fixing the new roof. Questions – call Peter Evans on 6238 3043)**

### **NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:**

**Tuesday 25 MAY, 7.30pm**

**Slater Residence, 65 Merino Vale Drive**

**All Associate and Senior Members welcome!**

## OUT & ABOUT REPORTS

BEEN TO AN EVENT? Why not tell the GG Editor or write a brief article yourself for publication in your club's newsletter? Go on, don't be shy!!!! We love to hear about how everyone is having fun with their equine friends!

### Zone 16 Camp continued

At the presentation on Saturday, Anna and Elle received their D certificates, Emma and Vicky their D Star while Laura and Amy got their C certificates – Laura blitzed it in with a perfect 100% on her C exam! I must say the Wamboin riders (although there weren't that many) really stood out to me as the nicest and politest children at camp – Laura and Amy received "Troop Person" awards and Vicky was Most Improved for her troop. Every few meals the Wamboin riders would all find each other and eat together and it was great to hear about their day and what they had coming up.

Anna, Elle, Emma and Laura all stayed back on Saturday to help some of the Instructor's who were being assessed and needed riders. The ponies loved the Pony soccer and I've let Robyn know I will bring my soccer ball along to PC Rally Day if you are interested in scheduling a session for the other club members to have a go. Thanks also to Tori Harris who came along with me on Monday to help out with our rostered canteen duties.

I forgot to add – I was soooo jealous of the girls having four lessons with Trevor Morris – he was just so fantastic with building all the kid's confidence and getting them jumping. And I support tradition – but watching people eat Pavlova with fish fingers for breakfast on Saturday morning was too much!!!!



*Above: Anna with her D Certificate*

*Below: Laura with her C Certificate, including 100% in the theory component.*



## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING ZONE 16 EVENTS

### **ZONE 16 SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

WHEN: SUNDAY 2 MAY

PLACE: EQUESTRIAN PARK, COTTER ROAD, CURTIN  
**ENTRIES CLOSED**

See [www.wamboin.pcansw.org.au](http://www.wamboin.pcansw.org.au) for full details.

### **KAMBAH COMBINED TRAINING DAY (SHOW JUMPING & DRESSAGE)**

WHEN: 16 MAY 2010

PLACE: KAMBAH PC GROUNDS

See [www.wamboin.pcansw.org.au](http://www.wamboin.pcansw.org.au) for full details. **PRE-ENTRY is required, enter by 10 May directly to Kambah Pony Club.**

### **GEARY'S GAP VERSATILITY COMP**

WHEN: 23 MAY 2010

PLACE: LES REARDON RESERVE

Watch [www.wamboin.pcansw.org.au](http://www.wamboin.pcansw.org.au) for full details when made available.

### **BUNGENDORE PONY CLUB ONE DAY EVENT**

WHEN: 30 MAY 2010

PLACE: BUNGENDORE SHOW GROUNDS

See [www.wamboin.pcansw.org.au](http://www.wamboin.pcansw.org.au) for full details. **PRE-ENTRY is required, enter online by 21 May 2010.**

DETAILS ARE ALSO ON THE ZONE 16 WEB SITE

[HTTP://WWW.ZONE16.PCANSW.ORG.AU/](http://WWW.ZONE16.PCANSW.ORG.AU/)

**ALL MEMBERS SHOULD CHECK THESE WEBSITES  
REGULARLY FOR IMPORTANT NOTICES TO ALL  
MEMBERS.**

# WANTED

## **RIDER VOLUNTEERS WAMBOIN MARKETS 15 MAY 2010**

Our Vice President, Leanne, has offered to coordinate a stall at the Wamboin Markets to promote our club to the broader Wamboin community.

What is needed is a few of our riders to man the stall from 8.30am to Noon – at the next markets on Saturday 15 May.

### **DOES THIS SOUND LIKE SOMETHING YOU CAN DO?**

If YES, please contact Leanne on 6238 3435 to register your ability to help.

**WE ARE ALSO SEEKING A FUND  
RAISING COORDINATOR TO  
COME UP WITH IDEAS FOR  
FUNDRAISING \$\$\$\$ FOR THE  
CLUB SO WE CAN COMPLETE THE  
CLUBHOUSE EXTENSION AND  
PURCHASE NEW SAFETY JUMP  
WINGS AND CUPS NOW  
STIPULATED BY PCA NSW.**

### **DOES THIS SOUND LIKE YOU?**

**PLEASE CONTACT THE  
PRESIDENT, MARION, ON 6238 3115**

# WAMBOIN PONY CLUB MATTERS

## JOBS TO BE DONE ON A RALLY DAY

Every rally day there are a number of jobs to be undertaken in order to support our riders to ride and the instructors to instruct. As a small club, the jobs to be done will mean that pretty much each rally day all mums, dads or other support people will be involved in performing at least one job. Our Vice President, Leanne, will be drawing up job rosters and EVERY FAMILY will be on these rosters. The jobs to be done on a rally day can be broken down into three key groups:

1. SET UP OF EQUIPMENT
2. CANTEEN DUTY
3. PACK UP OF EQUIPMENT

**For EQUIPMENT SET UP:** the rostered families will need to be at the pony club grounds at around 9.15am. The Instructors will either be on the grounds to provide guidance on what equipment is needed where or they will have contacted you before hand with their equipment needs. Your job is to set up the necessary equipment by 10.00am on the rally day, ready for the riders to commence the riding activities.

**FOR CANTEEN DUTY:** Alison Evans is our Canteen Coordinator and she will ensure a suitable meal plan is fully supplied. Your job on canteen duty is to set up the clubhouse (unstack chairs, tables etc, unlock the toilets etc); do food preparation, including BBQ when required; serve food; clean up and pack up the canteen.

**FOR EQUIPMENT PACK UP:** at the conclusion of riding activities for the day, all equipment used must be packed away again and secured. NO ONE should leave the grounds until all the equipment has been packed away. Pack up often provides a great opportunity for the riders themselves to assist and demonstrate other attributes (other than riding ability) that are considered each year in the annual awards.

## WPC Uniform Stock

### Saddle Cloths - \$45 each

Pony – 4

Cob – 0

Full – 0

### Caps - \$10 each

Caps – 11

### Shirts – New Style - \$25 each

Adult Size 12 – 2

Adult Size 14 – 3

Adult Size 16 – 2

Child Size 10 – 2

Child Size 12 – 1

Child Size 18 – 1

### Jackets - \$65 each

Large – 3

Medium – 3

Small – 0

### Ties - \$6 each

One size – 4

There are also miscellaneous second hand items for private sale and/or to give away.

If anyone is interested in purchasing any of the above items they can contact me at home on 6236 9546 or on my mobile 0414580842.

If anyone wants to purchase anything currently out of stock they can let me know and I will place an order.

Teri Brown – WPC Uniform Coordinator



# WAMBOIN PONY CLUB MATTERS

## JOB ROSTER

RALLY DAY	CANTEEN	GEAR SET UP/PACK UP
9 MAY	BROWN	WENSING/WOODROW/DANIELS
23 MAY	HARRIS	STEELE
6 JUNE	KILDEY	EVANS
27 JUNE	WORDEN	SUTCLIFFE

**IF YOU CAN'T FULFILL YOUR ROSTER ON THE SPECIFIED DAY, PLEASE ARRANGE A SWAP WITH SOMEONE WHO CAN.**

THE TASKS FOR EACH JOB ROSTER HAVE BEEN REPRINTED IN THIS EDITION OF THE GG FOR EVERYONE'S INFORMATION.

## VOLUNTEER PACKS

With the assistance of a volunteer grant courtesy of NSW Sport and Recreation, the Pony Club Association of NSW has created a *Volunteer Package* for volunteers. The package is a small way of saying thank you to Pony Club volunteers whose efforts assist keep clubs running smoothly.



Five packs have been supplied to each NSW Pony Club and consist of items that are of use whilst on the field as follows: -

- 1 x black tote bag
- 1 x white/navy cap
- 1 x white/navy water bottle
- 1 x navy pen
- 1 x **Sunpouch** SPF 30+ 75ml UVA / UVB Lotion
- 1 x **Carmex** SPF 15 Net WT 4.25g Moisturising Lip Balm

The packs are to be distributed amongst Club members/volunteers at committee discretion and our club has decided to acknowledge one volunteer at each rally day (one rally per month) over the next 5 months.

**A draw will be conducted of nominated volunteers at each rally day – look out for the nomination box!**

## 2010 WPC AWARD AGE GROUPS

The age groups for the WPC Awards for 2010 were decided at the WPC Committee Meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> APRIL and are as follows:

**11 years and Under**

**12 to 14 Years**

**15 Years and Over**

Each year our club presents a variety of awards to members. These awards exist because of our club constitution. Our club follows an age based award structure, with some perpetual awards as well open to riders of any age. Age is taken as the age of each rider on the first rally day in February of each year. The Committee endeavours to divide the riding membership evenly across three or four age groups each year.

All WPC Instructors who instruct during the year are responsible for providing nominations to the Senior Instructor for the awards. The Senior Instructor has responsibility for the final decision in relation to awards. The Senior Instructor may seek guidance from the other WPC Instructors in making their final decisions.

As a rider, you should be aware that the Instructors are observing you each time you ride at a rally day or a WPC Gymkhana with the annual awards in mind. All the award categories are described in more detail in the WPC Member Information Booklet.

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## Wamboin Pony Club

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