

Newsletter

Yarrambat Horse & Pony Club



We are incredibly grateful for the support of Community Bank Diamond Creek. Their generous contribution has made a remarkable addition to our cross country course, enhancing the experience for all riders. Thank you for supporting our community!

YHPC Horse Trials
A huge congratulations to every member of YHPC for contributing to an absolutely amazing event!



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November, 2024

Hi Members,

Thankyou

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A belated but very big thank you to each and every club member and their families and friends, who all made such a huge contribution to our fabulous YHPC 2024 Horse Trials event!

Thanks to all of your hard work and support, this event was hugely successful and once again, stands tall as the club's biggest fund raiser for the year. Finances aside, there are so many other positive attributes associated with this event that reinforce its value to our club. It is not only the joy of seeing so many of our own riders participate in this event on our beautiful home grounds, it is the camaraderie and friendships built as we work to prepare and execute one of the biggest and best pony club events in the State.

In addition to the fairly rigorous requirements we ask of each family, hosting an event of this size and calibre requires some extraordinary, superhuman efforts and in this regard, the HT Committee, well supported by the wider committee, went above and beyond. A small, but dedicated committee have been working behind the scenes for months and stepped up to 12 hour days plus over the weekend. We extend a very big thank you to:

Event Co-ordinators: Gen Brocksopp and Ciara Hanlon

XC Grounds: Andy Shephard

Volunteer Coordinator: Ciara Hanlon

Sponsorship: Sharon Bonga and Michelle Bunte

SJ Coordinator: Molly Brocksopp

Dressage Coordinator: Liz Davies

Canteen Coordinator: Fiona and Peter Heseltine.

We also thank Committee members Cassie Bulmer and Ashley Davies who once again committed to the somewhat entertaining, but arduous all day task of our official event starters and to Lisa Marchesi and Andrew Schilling for working all day and attending to anything and everything else that we asked of them. As if helping all day with set up was not enough, Kylie Waite came up with the brilliant idea to host entertainment for competitors on the Saturday evening and along with the assistance of our Junior Committee, lots of fun was had.

The 2024 YHPC horse trials event required an extraordinary 200 plus roles to be filled and our membership certainly did not disappoint, with more than 95% of our membership available and happy to help. Always fabulous to have our past members jump back on board and a huge thanks must go to Dennis Kerr and Caro and Britt Salthouse who so eagerly volunteered to come back and help - a sure reminder of why our club is so successful today!

A super busy time at YHPC with our junior committee recently hosting a fund raiser at the Diamond Creek Fair. Our junior committee, along with a large dose of assistance from Sharon Bonga and Liz Davies, hosted pony rides at this event. Despite some horrendous weather, from all accounts, this event was a great success, with plenty of smiles and happy faces from both the riders and the public. A special thank you to Dennis Kerr and the parents who stepped in to lend a hand and support the Junior Committee throughout the day. It was a wonderful community event and a great way to promote YHPC in our local area.

Busy times continue at the club with our fabulous "Christmas Team Challenge" event almost upon us! Mark your calendars and start preparing for what promises to be a fun and festive event on Saturday 7 December. Further details enclosed.

As we approach the end of the year, we also remind all riders to submit their competition results for consideration in our End-of-Year Awards. This is a fantastic way to acknowledge all the hard work and accomplishments of our members. Further details enclosed.

Thanks members, your hard work is hugely appreciated, and we look forward to celebrating a very successful year at our annual Christmas party and awards night!

Cheers, Sinead

YHPC CHRISTMAS



Yarrambat Horse & Pony Club

SAVE *The date*

Saturday 7 December 2024

YHPC CHRISTMAS TEAM CHALLENGE
9am - 2pm at Yarrambat Horse & Pony Club

YHPC CHRISTMAS PARTY
From 6.30pm at Hurstbridge Bowls Club

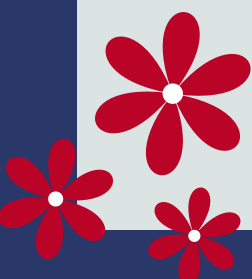


Christmas Team Challenge

The Annual YHPC Christmas team challenge is back!! For new members, our team challenge is a day full of fun team activities such as barrel racing, mini xc and relay showjumping. These events all earn points towards the overall champion score. Points are also awarded to teams for their Christmas decorations on both horse and rider, so start getting that tinsel ready!!

Perpetual Trophy Return

2023 Perpetual trophy winners please bring your trophy to the November rally or please text Sinead on 0425 759 565 to arrange drop off no later than Sunday 17 November.



YHPC Annual Awards

Our Awards are presented in December at the Presentation Night. Each award is based on a points system that accumulates over a 12 month period. December 2023 through to Sunday 10 November 2024.

These points are recorded by using the on-line results form on our website. As we have transitioned to our new website, all results must now be submitted via the new platform or by using the attached Word template. **Please email your completed submissions to ciarajlh@outlook.com by Sunday November 17.**

Points will only be awarded for placings at any official Pony Club event run under PCV rules and EA events run under EA rules (equivalent EA grade must meet the maximum height of PC grade or is considered to be the lower grade)

Eligible events are Horse Trials, Dressage, Combined Training, Hickstead, Showjumping, Derby, Games and the Riding Class in a Pony Club Ring at a Horse Show.

You will only be credited with one placing in a competition on any one-day for the Don Currie and the DVHRC Junior Achievement Award. For example, at a Dressage or Showjumping day, you would count your one best result. At a Dressage and Combined Training day, you may only count one result. At a Show or Gymkhana, it must be a riding event, and you may only count one result on the day.

For each award, only your ten (10) best results will be counted towards the trophy. If two or more members obtain equal points, then the trophy will be awarded to both/all.

Riders are only eligible for one trophy in any one year. The Don Currie Memorial Trophy and the DVHRC Junior Achievement Award are determined first, when calculating the points for each rider.

POINTS ARE AWARDED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA

Rally Attendance - 10 points

Pony Club Certificates

D or D Star - 10 Points

C or C Star - 20 Points

K - 30 Points

B - 40 Points

A - 50 Points

Representing the club as a member of a team or as an individual

Zone - 15

State - 20

National - 25

Points for placings in team events and placings in individual competitions:

1st - 10

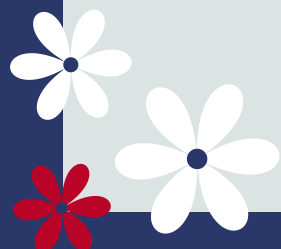
2nd - 8

3rd - 6

4th - 4

5th - 2

6th - 1



YHPC Annual Awards

THE DON CURRIE MEMORIAL TROPHY

This award is for the best all rounder in Grades 1, 2 or 3 or Grade A, B or C.

THE DVHRC JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award is for the best all rounder in Grades 4 or 5

THE PETER WORRELL EVENTING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Awarded to the rider with the highest points competing in Grade 1 or 2 Eventing

THE PAM ELLIS PERPETUAL AWARD

Awarded to the rider with the highest points competing in Grade 3 Eventing Competitions

THE JUNIOR EVENTING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Awarded to the rider with the highest points competing in Grade 4 or 5 Eventing.

THE MARCHESI DRESSAGE EXCELLENCE TROPHY

Awarded to the rider with the highest points competing in Grade 1 or 2 Dressage

THE GRADE 3 DRESSAGE AWARD

Awarded to the rider with the highest points competing in Grade 3 Dressage Competitions

THE JUNIOR DRESSAGE AWARD

Awarded to the rider with the highest points competing in Grade 4 or 5 Dressage.

THE DAWN HAYDEN SHOWJUMPING PERFORMANCE AWARD

Awarded to the best performance in showjumping over the year in Grades A or B.

THE C GRADE SHOWJUMPING AWARD

Awarded to the best showjumping rider in C Grade.

THE JUNIOR SHOWJUMPING AWARD

Awarded to the best showjumping rider in D or E Grade.

SMITH FAMILY SHOWING AWARD

Awarded to the rider who has the best performance in the riding class of the Pony Club Ring at a Horse Show.

PERPETUAL MOUNTED GAMES AWARD

Awarded to the rider who has the best performance in mounted games.

DC'S AWARD

Awarded to two club members who have been an all round participator in club activities, shown good club spirit and sportsmanship, been a willing helper at rallies and functions, shown improvement during the year and been friendly and helpful to fellow club members.

THE MOST IMPROVED TROPHY - KEN HUBBARD MEMORIAL TROPHY

Awarded to the most improved rider in the Club over the year.

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Awarded for recognised improvement through a happy determined attitude.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Awarded to members who have not missed an official rally for the year.



Upcoming Events

- November 17 - Yarraglen PC Horse trials
- November 24 - NMZ State SJ Qualifiers
- December 1 - NMZ State Dressage Qualifiers
- December 7- YHPC Christmas Rally
- December 15 - Hurstbridge PC Freshmans SJ

