Reports of a return visit from the man in the red suit at the next CIPC rally are as yet unconfirmed (but highly anticipated).

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Hi everyone, I can’t believe we are at our December rally already! Where has the year gone? This year has been quite eventful from competitions, certificates achieved, grounds upgrade, new equipment and then all the way to seeing our club represented at national Pony Club level.

I just want to thank the club for once again another great year. It’s sad to think I only have another 6 months until I am officially too old to compete as a Pony Club member. I am starting to feel old.

There have been a lot of kids out competing and it’s so wonderful to see them all encouraging each other. The showjumping day was a great success in November and it was great to see kids and adults all challenging themselves especially with the day being stinking hot. We then followed with the combined training day which I unfortunately couldn’t attend but I was informed that it was another successful day and I would like to congratulate everyone who competed. I hope everyone had a great time and even if you didn’t place, it’s about the experience and having a go and mostly having fun!

I would like to thank my fellow committee members on doing such an outstanding job in keeping this wonderful club alive.

Not a lot of club members know just how much work these wonderful people do behind the scenes and I am personally very grateful for it.

With the warm weather approaching us, just a quick reminder that our slippery legless friends will be now coming out and to just keep our eyes open for them especially whilst in the cross-country, make sure you look around logs before jumping them etc and just look out around the grounds in general.

I’m looking forward to our Christmas break up rally and seeing what all the boys, girls, horses and ponies come dressed as. I know I’m excited to dress my horse up even if he isn’t. It should be a great day and hopefully the weather is nice just to make it that bit more special.

Looking forward to seeing everyone Sunday and pigging out just because we’re allowed to.

Wishing everyone a very merry Christmas and a happy and safe new year. Bring on 2016 for CIPC!

Sarah Van Loon
CIPC President
Hello to everyone! How crazy, we are already at the end of the year and about to have our Christmas Rally!

I hope everyone has enjoyed the year on horseback and through life in general. I bet it has been an extremely busy year for everyone! I am looking forward to our last rally for the year, seeing everyone dressed up for our fancy dress and if we are lucky, we may get to see the jolly man in red, I trust we have all been good boys and girls this year!

I will begin with congratulating EVERYONE again on the fantastic job that was done with our recent competitions being the Showjumping Day, this was a part of the West Gippsland Zone series, and then backed up by our Combined Training day the following weekend. Both days were well attended and I believe a lot of fun. Our committee, along with our amazing volunteers and supporters, did a great job to ensure the day went as smooth as possible. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the CT day but the weather on the SJ day was quite warm and I think we all ended up a little “frazzled” by the end of it. But all in all it was a great day!

I want to congratulate all of the riders who have been getting out and about on your ponies. I try and get to as many comps as I can to watch you and I just want to say how proud we are of you all. You are always so encouraging of one another and also towards riders from other clubs! It’s so great to see you all as a group, its shows what a fun and welcoming club Corner Inlet is. I would also like to congratulate Elli Clav who came 2nd in C grade, Tanya Turvey at 4th and Sharli Hams in 5th for F grade in the West Gippsland Zone Showjumping Series! What a good job that is! Well done!

Now it’s starting to get quite hot it’s our responsibility to ensure our horses have unlimited water and enough shade to keep them cool. I would also like to remind you to PLEASE take off any rugs that don’t need to be on when it’s hot. I have already seen horses standing in unshaded paddocks with their rug on and the sun was very hot.

It’s also a good time to go over your fire plan! What will you do with your horse in the case of an emergency? What if you don’t have time to hitch the float and get them all to safety? My plan is to ensure my number is written on my horses fur/hooves, take off ALL gear (no rugs/halters/fly mask) and open all the gates!! They are smarter than we are and can get them self to safety better then we can in these horrible situations! If you would like more info there is a Fire and Horses FREE information evening being hosted at the Fish Creek Pub on Wednesday 16th December at 6.30pm. Search for the facebook event if you want more info.

The WGZ Young Ambassadors are holding a XC clinic at our grounds on 29th & 30th December with 4* International Eventing Rider Murray Lamperd. This is an amazing opportunity to brush up on your skills and also learn a whole heap more before our HT comp that’s coming up in the New Year. Entry forms are on our facebook page, but get in quick, limited spaces are available and believe they are filling up fast!

Last of all I want to thank parents, families, volunteers, instructors, committee members and of course all of our gorgeous riders. All should be extremely proud of what has been achieved so far and I am sure we are all looking forward to a fun and exciting New Year ahead. Can’t wait to see you all at our Chrissy Rally where we can ride, eat and be merry!! Seriously, can’t get a better day than that combination.

Stay Safe.

Marni Dyson
CIPC District Commisioner
CIPC Show Jumping Day – Sunday 25 October 2015

CIPC ran a very successful Show Jumping Day on Sunday 25 October 2015 in warm, Spring conditions. Riders from eleven Pony Clubs tackled the courses with skill and enthusiasm. Several horses and ponies found little appeal in the dazzle board obstacles, either refusing or needing a little extra encouragement with voice and aids to make the leap.

Emily Downes from Bunyip PC took out the B Grade Champion, riding S.R. Strongbow with Vivienne Carfrae from Wonthaggi PC riding Touch Up awarded Reserve.

Emily Downes had a very successful day, also winning the C Grade Champion riding S.R. Viking, with fellow Bunyip PC rider, Georgina Hocking riding Matinee awarded Reserve.

Boyd West and Azza from Wonthaggi PC took out the D Grade Champion with Zoe Waller riding Lakevale Moonsprite from Warragul awarded Reserve.

Brigid Johnson and her mount, Steffie Graff from Meeniyan took out the E Grade Champion with Lucy Phipps riding Gold Dust Indie from Wonthaggi awarded Reserve.

Local CIPC Riders, Tanya Turvey riding SQ Storybook (Rosie) and Sharli Hams riding her new horse, Miracle, were Champion and Reserve (respectively) of F Grade much to the delight of CIPC Club members.

Grateful thanks to our judges, Emily Hill and Adeline Collins and our scorers, Chris Josephs and Lesley Elliott; and our generous sponsors; Scei Ashley, Hams Livestock Transport Pty Ltd, P & D Backhoe Hire, A & K Dorling Pty Ltd, Prom View Nursery, Alison Lester, Fish Creek Hotel, Prom Coast Barefoot Trimming, Happy Fish, Great Southern Saddlery, Rural Trading, Leongatha, Brown Wigg, Meeniyan, Bakers Delight, Hartley Wells, Foster Post Office and Pakenham Produce who provided trophy rugs.

Thanks also to all of the volunteers from the club who acted as gate marshals, stewards, pencilers, manned the canteen parking attendants, manned the event office, crash crews and anyone who did many of other tasks that made the day such a success.

It is great to be part of such a strong and vibrant pony club.
More photos from the Showjumping Day

Louis Fulkerson and “Tilley” had a good round.

Elli Clavarino and “Money Muncher” tackle the sand arena jumps.

Skye Dorling on “Henry” in action.

Jocelyn Ashley on “Koda”.

Darcy Nicoll on “Ritchie” negotiating the dreaded dazzle board.

Sharli Hams on “Chief”.

Calypso Tuttle riding “Emmy”.

Hanah Wines and “Bugsy”.
Hot on the heels of the successful Showjumping Day, CIPC turned on a wonderful Combined Training Day on Sunday 1 November 2015.

25 pony club graded and open riders competed on the day over one round each of Dressage and Showjumping.

Elli Clavarino on Money Muncher and Lori Dunn on Waddayano tied for first place in Pony Club Grade 3. Sarah Joyce on LH Arthur took out the honours in Open Grade 3.

Calypso Tuttle on Lord Pre-eminence and Lucy Phipps on Gold Dust Indie tied for first place in Pony Club Grade 4. Cherie Cowan on Jartilla came in first in Open Grade 4.

Tanya Turvey on SQ Storybook (Rosie) took the blue ribbon for Pony Club Grade 5. Louise Breen on Charlotte was first in Open Grade 5.

The John Hopkins Memorial Team Shield was contested by four teams - 3 from CIPC and one from Wonthaggi. CIPC Team 3 were awarded the Shield for 2015.

The competing teams were:

**CIPC Team 1**
Hannah Wines on Bugsy
Elle Clavarino on Money Muncher
Coby Elmore on Benson

**CIPC Team 2**
Skye Dorling
Sharli Hams
Louis Fulkerson

**CIPC Team 3**
Sharli Hams on Chief
Mia Price on Casper
Calypso Tuttle on Lord Pre Eminence
Tanya Turvey on SQ Storybook

**Wonthaggi Team**
Boyd West on Belle of the Ball
Lucy Phipps on Gold dust Indie
Trinity McInnes
More photos from the Combined Training Day

Elli Clavarino

Sharli Hams

Tanya Turvey

Calypso Tuttle

Skye Dorling

Coby Elmore

Ebony Clavarino

Louis Fulkerson
Big Weekend Horse Trials

Our annual Horse Trials will be held on the weekend 30/31 January 2016.

This event is very proudly sponsored by Toora & District Community Bank Branch and Foter Branch of Bendigo Bank.

See The CIPC Facebook page or website for entry details. Entries to this event are via www.eventsecretary.org.au

WGZ YA XC Clinic

The WGZ Young ambassadors are holding a XC Clinic at the CIPC grounds on 29th and 30th of December with 4* International Eventing rider Murray Lamperd.

This will be a great lead into our Horse Trials weekend in late January. See the CIPC Facebook page for more details.

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Next Rally

The next rally will be held on SUNDAY December 13 at the CIPC grounds. This will be the last rally for the year.

What a great way to end the year with the fun and action of the CIPC Christmas Rally. See you there.