Jocelyn from CIPC “levitates” her pony Koda during a jumps lesson at the December rally.
Welcome back everyone! I hope you had a good Christmas and enjoyed some holiday riding.

Our joint PC rally with Meeniyan PC on 11th January was a huge success and the mixed groups added a bit of variety to our usual rally day. We have Tarwin Lower PC coming on 8th Feb to join us.

Thanks to our instructors Shane Simpson, Emily Hill, Bev Shandley, Tammy Grimley and Jemma Dunstan and to Meeniyan Pony Club riders and families for a lovely day.

Specialist equine dentist Darren Lynch gave an informative talk for theory and finally our Summer fundraising raffle was drawn with Julie Hillbrick winning the weekends accommodation at a Sandy Point beach house.

Thank you to all families who sold tickets in the raffle and to those who bought calendars. Special thanks to Cavell and Chris for making this possible – the funds raised will go towards paying the arena bill. Hopefully our Summer raffle can become an annual fundraiser.

Congratulations to Tanya Turvey, Skye Dorling, Sharli Hams and Calypso Tuttle on passing their D Certificates. Tanya and Sharli had their horses beautifully turned out for their assessment at the rally whilst Skye and Calypso were unmounted. I am very impressed with the level of knowledge shown by all candidates. Calypso also completed her D* at the rally – well done. Thank you to our examiners Adeline Collins and Julie Nicoll for assessing our riders.

The WGZ Games qualifiers are coming up on 26th April 2015 - the teams are made up of 6 – 7 riders and hope to see some new faces joining the CIPC team this year. Please encourage our riders to ride in the team. Training will start soon at rallies.

Our camp will be on 31st March/1st April and entry forms will be out soon. You need to enter early as this fills up fast!

We may split the rally into 4 groups over Summer and I want to encourage our senior PC riders and parents to act as Instructors on these rally days. As well as our 3 instructors we will need 3 or 4 volunteers to take 1 session each at these rallies.

All parents should think about applying for a Working with children certificates as it will possibly become compulsory for PC parents and volunteers in 2015. At the moment all instructors and Exec committee must have a WWC cert to be at our Pony Club. It is free and can be done online.

Happy and safe riding in 2015. Looking forward to the year ahead.

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Australia Day Celebrations

Corner Inlet Pony Club were asked to run the afternoon tea stall at the Foster Australia day Celebrations.

With contributions from many of our club families, the stall was a great success and provided hot and cold drinks alongside a range of delicious cakes to an eager crowd.

Many thanks to Darcy Nicoll, Eliza Vitols and Calypso Tuttle for running the stall on the day (pictured in action to the left).

Thank you to everyone who baked treats to sell. We raised a small amount of money and promoted the Club to the wider community.

This is an annual event which provides CIPC with a great opportunity to build social capital within our community.

We will be calling for volunteer bakers and stall staff next year.

Please make a note in your diary for January 26, 2016.

Working with Children Check

As of the start of the 2015/16 Pony Club season we will not be renewing memberships without sighting a Working With Children Card from everybody 18 years and over.

We need to keep a copy of these on file and a check will be a pre requisite to becoming a member.

Applications for a Working with Children Card can be made in person at any Australia Post outlet and there is no cost for volunteers.

You will need to complete an application form and provide a passport photo and 100 points of identification.

You can also begin the application process online by going to http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/home/applications/.

This site tells you everything you need to know about a WWC.

You can also complete the online application form and print this prior to lodging it with Australia Post.

It would be great is everyone can get their applications in now so we have them on record before it holds up the re-joining process later on.

Please Take Care of Our Facilities

A message from our DC - A great deal of time, effort and funds have been spent on upgrading the water jump and building the new bank jump. Some of our own PC members have been observed allowing their ponies to stand and paw a hole in the water jump (150mm deep).

Parents and riders – please look after our assets and speak up if you see someone mis-using our grounds. I will leave a rake behind the tap near the water jump so you can rake out any rough spots and clean up horse poo from the water. The worst case scenario will be that we fence off our water jump so it can’t be used outside of rallies or competitions.

Deb Collins

Next Sheduled C Certificate

The next scheduled C Certificate will be held on Saturday 28th March. Entries will close strictly on Wednesday 4th March.

Important note: No late entries will be accepted.

For more information about this session and to download an application form, see the WGZ Facebook site.

Arena Keys

Financial CIPC and BARC members can purchase an arena key form Anne Chapman (Arena Committee) 0437 791 398. The initial cost is $50 plus a $30 annual renewal fee. Non-key holders using the arena outside regular rally days must pay a $5 arena fee per session. This should be collected by the key holder in attendance and passed onto the arena committee for banking.
Recent Works Around the CIPC Grounds

This month we were lucky enough to have 2 CIPC Dads refurbishing our water jump - thank you to Tim Hicken & Bob Collins.

Alan Josephs and Bob Collins made great headway building the newbank jump. Thank you Alan and Bob.
WGZ Horse Trials

The WGZ Horse Trials will be held at the CIPC grounds on the weekend of 14/15 March 2015. If you wish to enter, just go to www.eventsecretary.org.au and enter online.

Just scroll down the list of events to find WGZ HORSE TRIALS and click on that and the rest is self-explanatory.

CIPC 2 Day Camp

The CIPC 2 DAY CAMP will be held on the 31st March and 1st April.

Get your entries in quick as we will be opening entries to other clubs next Monday. Only 48 places available. See application form on facebook.

Stabling Yards at PC Events

By Laws rule
- Stabling and yards should be of solid construction.
- The use of electrified tape, strings, ropes or chains, is not permitted at Pony Club Events
- Electric tape can be used as a top line or as a “standoff” on a steel or solid yard, but not as a standalone yard.

Important Calendar Dates

21 and 22 February
State Showjumping and Dressage Championships
Wonthaggi Pony Club

28 February
Foster and District Agricultural Show

9 March 2015
CIPC Junior Committee Gymkhana

14 and 15 March
WGZ Horse Trials
CIPC Grounds

31 March and 1 April
CIPC 2 Day Camp
CIPC Grounds

Next Rally

The next rally is 22 February at our grounds. Please let the DC know if you’re NOT coming. All associate members will need to pay their $15 at a rally whether mounted or unmounted - we will have a box with envelopes so we can keep track of payments as it has been really difficult to keep track of who has paid lately.

**Senior Riders - if you are willing to instruct for 1 session at a rally day - you do not have to pay the $15 rally fee!

Message from the Arena Committee

Hello Pony Club Members, The Arena Committee have met and put together a couple of rules; please take note!

- The Committee has decided we could possibly close the arena for up to 2 weeks prior to an event depending on weather and condition.
- Arena MUST be smudged after each group lesson (4+ horses) or every week and after rallies.
- Possibly a roster system will be put in place so EVERYONE can help out.
- We will be having a “How to use the bike and smudger” lesson so no one will have the excuse that they can’t use it.
- We will be keeping everyone updated with arena news as we have meetings. Lots of hands make light work.

Cheers Arena Committee

Santas were the order of the day at the CIPC x-mas rally