

# GRPC NEWSLETTER

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## Thanks to all those who make it happen

By Melissa Thomas

Welcome to the May edition of the Gosnells Pony Club Newsletter. Hard to believe that we are nearly half way through the year and the pony club season already. There is so much to look forward to for the rest of the season here at Gosnells.

Firstly let me say how proud we are of the efforts of Lisa Oliveri with Maverick, Rhiannon with Levi, Angie with Candy, Courtney Cowley with Apache and Amira with Boss with their fantastic representation of Gosnells at the Metro. Zone Gymkhana. You may have been small in number but your efforts were huge and you did your club proud.

Congratulations also to Kim Baldry with Zach, Jasmine Ridgway on Gothic and Kat Nolthenius on Princess at the Serpentine ODE series on the weekend of the 28th and 29th April. Every series your results get better and better. Congratulations

Also last but not least was Murray this last weekend the 12th and 13th April were Gosnells were represented by Kat and Princess who placed 4th overall and Jas and Gothic also did a fantastic job. These fantastic young ladies and their gorgeous ponies will also be

representing Gosnells at the PCAWA Show jumping Championships on Saturday 26th of May and it would be great to see as many of you as possible down there to support them.

Let me also take the opportunity to recognise the efforts of those who help to make Gosnells such a great club. There has been a great effort in recent times to fix our yards by our Dads under the stewardship of Simon Pontifex. There has been lots of cupcake baking for fundraising late into the night by Ann Oliveri and Kristen Ridgway. Fantastic, professional photography from Zara Heald and Ros Nolthenius. Neisha Chadwick who is not only our Chief Instructor, but also does a fantastic job with our monthly newsletter. The uniforms have been efficiently organised by our Lead Line Instructor Kellie Cowley. Jackie Bateup and Helen Harris who organise the canteen and the numerous hack days that raise money for our club and big thanks to Alf and Bill who are always there to setup equipment at these events. Ladies and Gentleman please accept our thanks.

## Pony Clubber of the Month Cassandra and Apache

The Pony Clubber for the month of March is awarded to Cassandra Thomas.

Cass is a dedicated member of our Pony Club, who, though she doesn't compete very often, is always seen at events helping out where she can.

Last rally she stood out, having been organised and signed in on time, she helped rally everyone to help set up.

Also, we all know that Cass is a bit apprehensive of riding in open spaces, and last rally she improved very much, having a go at everything she was asked.

Go Cass!



Cassandra and Apache owning the jumping round.

April 2012 Rally Day

### Local Events held at Gosnells

#### May

Sun 6th Official Open Gymkhana  
Sun 20th Pony Club Rally Day

#### June

Sun 10th Pony Club Rally Day  
Sun 17th Unofficial Dressage Day  
Sun 24th Cross Country Training Day Brookleigh

#### July

Sun 1st Official Open Gymkhana  
Sun 8th Pony Club Rally Day  
Sun 22nd Unofficial Showjumping Day

### Out + About zone and other events

#### May

Sat 26th PCAWA State  
Sun 27th Showjumping Champs

#### June

Fri 1st Indoor Dressage Training Day SEC  
Mon 4th Zone Showjumping Fun Day Kelmscott Pony Club  
Sat 16th Zone Teams Dressage Gosnells Pony Club

#### July

None

### Notices please read

#### Cross Country Training Day

Sunday 24th June 2012 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Brookleigh Equestrian Centre is located at 1235 Great Northern Highway Upper Swan.

The cost is \$35 a head.

For those who may not want to avail themselves of the cross country facilities we will have the use of an outdoor arena. A perfect opportunity for you, to bring your ponies out for the day.

This day is sponsored by your Junior Committee... so support them that they may support you.

### The team representing Gosnells at the Zone Gymkhana.

From left to right, Courtney Cowley, Angie Farrell, Neisha Chadwick (coach) and Lisa Oliveri.

Zone Gymkhana, Gosnells Pony Club, April 2012

