

GRPC NEWSLETTER

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GRPC Anniversary 60 years and counting

By Melissa Thomas

It is a very important year for the Gosnells Riding and Pony Club this year as it is the 60th Anniversary since the beginnings of the club. To celebrate this historic occasion the club will be holding a Gymkhana the way they used to be. This will be held in November. More details to follow soon.

As we near the end of the season please remember we have two fantastic prizes this year for two of our Pony Clubbers. One is for the best presented pony club rider and horse combination for the season. Always pay attention to your gear, uniform and don't

forget the small details like hair nets and no nail polish.

The second award will be for the best Theory file this will be based on content and presentation. Your instructors look forward to reviewing and judging these.

Don't forget also you will be tested in the month of October for your Certificates. So make sure you visit the official PCAWA website and have a look at what you need to do to be successful or have a chat to myself or Neisha.

Peel ODE gosnells members out in force

By Amira Senseri

On the 19th of August Neisha, Katrina, Jasmine, Lisa and I went and represented Gosnells Pony Club at the Peel One Day Event. Everyone did a fantastic job, and the helpers and the cheer squad were outstanding. Katrina competed in her first ever C grade ODE and managed to place first in the PCAWA class! Everyone did really well, a

special thanks to all the helpers, competitors and family members, we couldn't have done it without you! To top off the day, Kellie and Melissa both won in the raffle and they chose the \$50 stockfeed voucher. All in all Peel ODE was a great success and we look forward to going back soon. Well done girls!

Pony Clubber of the Month Sienna and Aimee

Congratulations to our Pony Clubber of the Month Sienna Smith and her palomino pony Aimee.

Despite being one of our youngest members, Sienna sets a good example for us all. She is always there to help out at rally days, on time, and in uniform. She is not afraid to give new things a try and is super brave to get back on after falling off.

All her (and Mum's) hard work has paid off where Sienna and Auntie Lisa took out four first places at the Interzone Showjumping competition!

We look forward to seeing your progress, on and off the lead, as the year goes on.



Sienna navigating Aimee over the bridge

A very wet August 2012 Rally Day, Gosnells Pony Club

Local Events held at Gosnells

August

- Sun 5th Gosnells Winter Breed Show
- Sun 12th Pony Club Rally Day
- Sat 25th Gosnells Masters with
- Sun 30th Official Measuring

September

- Sun 2nd Second Chance Fundraising Gymkhana
- Sun 16th Pony Club Rally Day
- Sun 23rd Unofficial Dressage Day

Out + About zone and other events

August

- Sat 11th PCAWA State Dressage
- Sun 12th Championships
- Sun 19th Peel Pony Club ODE

September

- Sat 29th PCAWA State Eventing
- Sun 30th Championships

Notices please read

Gosnells local events: The Gosnells Winter Breed Show was held in July and was a great success. Results to follow. The Gosnells Masters hack show is on this coming weekend. As always we rely on our members to ensure the day runs smoothly. Extra hands are always welcome, so come down to help out and watch the show ponies. We look forward to seeing you out there competing also.

Feedback: Is there something at Pony Club that you would like to change or include? Let us know! Have a chat to Mel or Neisha about any ideas or suggestions you might have to help make your club better. We are continuously trying to improve things and your input goes a long way.

Auntie Lisa leading Sienna riding Aimee flying towards first place

PCAWA Metropolitan Interzone Showjumping Competition, Darling Range Pony Club, July 2012

