

# Finley and District Horse and Pony Club Newsletter

May

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## Key Dates

### June

- 1** Rally day, 9:30am for 9:45am gear check, 10am start.
- 3** Meeting, 7pm at the Nicole's house.
- 14** Tonya Holdsworth-Rose Clinic.
- 22** Deniliquin Horse Trials and Combined Training (PC Grade 4 and 5 only)
- 30 June – 1 July**  
NZ & PCAV Eventing Clinic  
Grade 3 & 4 Horse Trials

## Rider Profile

*Name:* Rachael Morgan  
*Age:* 18  
*Horses Names:* Comet  
*Idol:* Warick Schiller  
*Riding Aims:* To be a capable, compassionate rider, eventually be able to break and train horses and compete at a high level.  
*Riding Achievements:* I haven't fallen off in two years now!



Above: Rachael Morgan riding Comet.

## June Rally

The June rally will be held on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June. Please arrive and be saddled ready for gear check at 9:45am for a 10am lesson start. Your promptness ensures the day runs to schedule.

Could all families please bring along tack cleaning products.

We would like to encourage all members to come along to rallies either with their horses or un-mounted, if your horse or pony is out of action. There is still plenty to be learnt from watching and listening to the days lessons/activities.

We hope to see you all there.

## ANZAC Day Ceremony

It was great to see so many of our members attend the ANZAC Day March on the 25<sup>th</sup> April. Members who attended included Alex Laker, Chelsea Singleton, Georgia Lunn, Courtney Lunn, Isaac Lunn, Shannon Kelly, Mikayla Culhane, Jennah Maraldo and Emily Gastin.



Above: Everyone ready to start the march.





Above: Jennah Maraldo and Mikayla Culhane carrying our pony club banner and wreath.



Above: Jennah Maraldo and Mikayla Culhane.

## DC Report – May

Well, what another busy month we have had.

We started off with our camp at Wakiti Resort. Even though it was wet I think it is safe to say all had a great time, camping and gaining some experience riding their horses along the road and through some beautiful bush.

Thanks to the families that came; Lunn's, Laker's, Kelly's and 'safety officer', Shane. The facilities were great and the kids had a ball on and off their ponies.

A suggestion was made that we return when the weather gets warmer so we can utilize all their facilities, the pool! There are also some great spots to go and swim the horses.



Above L-R: Emily Gastin, Jennah Maraldo, Mikayla Culhane, Chelsea Singleton, Courtney Lunn, Isaac Lunn, Alex Laker, Georgia Lunn and Shannon Kelly.







Above: Georgia on Paris, Shannon on Ellie, Alex on Seb, Isaac on Bubbles and Courtney on Ricky.



Above: Shannon riding Ellie and Amber riding Sov.



Above: Shannon and Ellie



Above: Courtney riding Ricky, Georgia on Paris, Alex on Seb and Shannon on Ellie.



Above: Alex on Seb.



This month we also given the opportunity to help at the Finley Apex Ricestrippers Ball by running the Sunday morning breakfast BBQ. Thanks to Ros and Kerry for putting our show jumping poles away on the Thursday before the ball and another thanks to Ros, Kerry and myself who cut up the 1500 rolls on the Saturday morning all ready to serve the following morning.



Above: Kerry Lunn, Nicole Laker and Ros Gastin.

We had a good turn up for Sunday morning. Thanks to Shane, Jimmy and Hayden for cooking on the BBQ's and to Kim, Shannon, Wendy, Sarah, Kerry and myself for making and serving the rolls.



Above: Sarah Singleton, Kim Kelly, Shannon Kelly and Kerry Lunn.



Above: Shane Kennedy, Hayden Lunn and Jimmy Gastin.



Above: Sarah Singleton, Nicole Laker, Kerry Lunn, Kim Kelly and Hayden Lunn.

Our showjumping arena was basically left alone, there was only a little bit of glass in the arena. However, there were quite a few smashed bottles around the outside of the arena, so we may have to be vigilant when we are using that space and pick up any glass that may have been missed by the clean-up crew.

I have finally handed in my working with children's check, so I am just waiting for the little card then Kim will be off the hook, and will only have to concentrate on her treasury duties!

Once again thanks to everyone that goes out of their way to help our club. Looking forward to next month!

Nicole Laker  
DC



## Tonya Holdsworth-Rose Clinic

The next clinic being instructed by Tonya will be held on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June. \$60 for 45 minute individual lesson, \$40 for 30 individual lesson and \$30 for 45 minute group lesson. Please let Kerry know if you are interested in this clinic. Payment will need to be made before the 9<sup>th</sup> June to secure your place.

## Shipping Container

The shipping finally arrived on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Thanks to Kerry Lunn, Shane Kennedy and Grays Containers for all your hard work. The shipping container has been placed on the western side of our showjumping arena. It will be used to store our dressage arena fence, jump wings and other items that belong to Finley Pony Club. Hopefully we will have a bit more room in our club rooms now.





## Finley Pony Club Holds Competition

The Finley Pony Club held a very successful competition on Sunday, the 27<sup>th</sup> of April, only two days after participating in the annual ANZAC Day March down the main street of Finley.

The competition was a new one for the club, as it was not only a Combined Training Day, but also a Dressage Day as well.

The weather was absolutely beautiful and the day was supported by around 55 riders and their families, who all enjoyed the wonderful Finley Showground facilities, to participate in all the activities of the day.

Special guest dressage judges were; Mrs Janette Morris and Mrs Carol Doughty and the guest Showjumping Judge were Mrs Julie Duncan. We must also thank Mrs Lianne Williamson, who stepped in to help out as our 'Gear Checker' at late notice.

All successful competitors, who won a first place ribbon in each phase of competition, also were awarded a bale of lucerne hay.

The results were as follows;

### Grade 1 Combined Training (Pony Club)-

1<sup>st</sup> Shannon Kelly (Finley P.C.)

### Grade 1 Dressage Competition (Pony Club)-

1<sup>st</sup> Shannon Kelly (Finley P.C.)

### Grade 2 Combined Training (Pony Club)-

1<sup>st</sup> Hayley Graham (Deniliquin P.C.),

2<sup>nd</sup> Hayley Graham (Deniliquin P.C.)

### Grade 2 Dressage Competition (Pony Club)-

1<sup>st</sup> Hayley Graham (Deniliquin P.C.),

2<sup>nd</sup> Hayley Graham (Deniliquin P.C.)

### Grade 3 Combined Training (Pony Club)-

1<sup>st</sup> Becky Archard (Kerang P.C.)

2<sup>nd</sup> Rachael Morgan (Finley P.C.)

### Grade 3 Dressage Competition (Pony Club)-

1<sup>st</sup> Shannon Kelly (Finley P.C.),

2<sup>nd</sup> Anna Bowie (Deniliquin P.C.)

3<sup>rd</sup> Gretel Hodge (Cohuna P.C.)

### Grade 3 Dressage Competition (Open)-

1<sup>st</sup> Alex Williams.

### Grade 4 Combined Training Competition (Pony Club)-

1<sup>st</sup> Georgina Hardidge (Corowa P.C.),

2<sup>nd</sup> Emma Marsden (Tocumwal P.C.),

3<sup>rd</sup> Georgina Pertz (Kerang P.C.),

4<sup>th</sup> Bianca Phillips (Cobram P.C.),

5<sup>th</sup> Emma McCallum (Deniliquin P.C.),

6<sup>th</sup> April Marsh (Kerang P.C.),

equal 7<sup>th</sup> Emily Gustin (Finley P.C.) & April Marsh (Kerang P.C.)

### Grade 4 Dressage Competition (Pony Club)-

1<sup>st</sup> Georgina Hardidge (Corowa P.C.),

2<sup>nd</sup> April Marsh (Kerang P.C.),

3<sup>rd</sup> Abby Brennan (Cobram P.C.),

4<sup>th</sup> Georgia Pertz (Kerang P.C.),

5<sup>th</sup> April Marsh (Kerang P.C.),

6<sup>th</sup> Emma McCallum (Deniliquin P.C.) &

7<sup>th</sup> Jacinta Qose (Invergordon/ Katandra P.C.)

### Grade 4 Combined Training (Open)-

1<sup>st</sup> Emma Stephens,

2<sup>nd</sup> Georgia Lunn,

3<sup>rd</sup> Ella Worsfold,

4<sup>th</sup> Genevieve Dunmore,

5<sup>th</sup> Molly Reid,

6<sup>th</sup> Zoe Metcalf.

### Grade 4 Dressage Competition (Open)-

1<sup>st</sup> Belinda McCallum,

2<sup>nd</sup> Emma Stephens

3<sup>rd</sup> Jemima Wettenhall.

### Grade 5 Combined Training (Pony Club)-

1<sup>st</sup> Meg Marsden (Tocumwal P.C.),

2<sup>nd</sup> Jemima Wettenhall (Tocumwal P.C.),

3<sup>rd</sup> Grace McCallum (Deniliquin P.C.),

4<sup>th</sup> Hannah Dunmore (Deniliquin P.C.)

5<sup>th</sup> Anneliese Phillips (Cobram P.C.)

### Grade 5 Dressage Competition (Pony Club)-

1<sup>st</sup> Hannah Dunmore (Deniliquin P.C.),

2<sup>nd</sup> Katie Archard (Kerang P.C.),

Equal 3<sup>rd</sup> Amelia Wells (Tocumwal P.C.) & Kasey Brennan (Cobram P.C.)



Grade 5 Combined Training (Open)-

1st Grace McCallum,  
2nd Holly Holgate.

Grade 5 Dressage Competition (Open)-

1st Ella Worsfold,  
2nd Alex Laker,  
3rd Holly Holgate,  
4th Melissa Blair.

Pre- Grade 5 Combined Training (Pony Club)-

1st Mackenzie Loughridge (Tocumwal P.C.),  
2nd Emily Phillips (Cobram P.C.),  
3rd Bree Forrest (Corowa P.C.),  
equal 4th Isaac Lunn (Finley P.C.) & Jemma Reid  
(Tocumwal P.C.)

**For Sale**

**Bates Caprilli All Purpose Saddle**

16" Fully mounted with Cair System. Only used three or four times. Always covered and kept inside. Beautiful saddle, only selling as it is no longer being used. \$1500 Please contact Sarah on 0400778827.



If you have any horsey items that you would like to sell please email [sez\\_325@hotmail.com](mailto:sez_325@hotmail.com) and I will put them in the newsletters. Thanks

**Birthdays**

**December**

13 Georgia Lunn

**February**

13 Mollie McGrath

**April**

28 Emily Gastin

**May**

10 Rosie Cleve

12 Alex Laker

Happy Birthday girls!

