



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi everyone,

Last weekend Mountain hosted the State Clinic which was attended by 30 riders from across the State. It was cold, it was wet, it was windy, but it was also a great weekend! Congratulations to the kitchen crew who cooked up a feast, we received a lot of positive feedback from visitors about our hospitality. Mountain riders vying for a spot on Team SA are Annabel, Rosie, Ashton and Macy. Good luck riders!

Our June rally is coming up this Saturday 3rd June at Monarto. Riders will have an opportunity for a final ride over the Cross Country course before it closes at 1pm for the State Champs ODE and PCASA ODE on 17- 18 June. A BBQ lunch will be provided by the Club, followed by a working bee in the afternoon. Each Club has an obligation towards the set up and running of this event. Please have a check of your Club Commitments further down in this Womma. The usual tools will be needed (whipper snippers, shovels, rakes, cordless drills, etc.) Jobs will also be allocated for Sunday for those unable to attend on Saturday.

In conjunction with Mylor Valley PC, Mountain is co-ordinating the Dressage phase of the State Champs ODE and PCASA ODE on Saturday 17th June. We'll be looking for volunteers to assist with building 3 Dressage arenas on Friday 16th June and volunteers to run the day. This includes pencilers, ring marshals and score runners as well as helpers to pack up the arenas at the conclusion of the day. Programs and entry forms were emailed out last week, so please reach out if you have any questions.

Past Mountain member, Amber Howie is holding a horsey weekend at the Club on Saturday 10th and Monday 12th June (Public Holiday). Small group lessons in flat work, show jumping, cross country, trail riding and other fun activities are planned. Riders can register their interest for one or both days, it's a great opportunity for our younger riders to participate in a fun weekend with pony club friends. Keep an eye out for further details on FB and by email.

A reminder that our AGM will be held at the July rally on Sunday 2nd July. All Committee positions will be declared vacant and up for re-election. We are looking for new volunteers to bring fresh ideas and energy onto the Committee so please give some thought as to how you can help. There is something for everyone and some roles can be done from home or in your own time. The continued strength of Mountain relies on the contribution of all members and valued volunteers.

Look forward to seeing you out at Monarto on Saturday. Don't forget to RSVP to Demi's rally email.

Regards, Kerrin

## EVENT DATES

**June 2023**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Francis Figwer/PCASA ODE setup, Monarto**  
**17<sup>th</sup>–18<sup>th</sup> SZ Don Nichols & Francis Figwer, PCASA**  
**ODE Championships**

**July 2023**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Rally Day**  
**10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> Monarto Pony Club Camp**  
**15<sup>th</sup> SZ Mitton Memorial Gymkhana**

**Follow Southern Zone Pony Clubs SA Facebook group for SZ news & events**



### KARINYA CUP TEAMS

Please remember to line up in your Karinya Cup team colours for gear check.

Hackneys	Holsteiners	Lippizanners	Walers	Arabs
Madison Kelly Celia Bosworth Charlotte Cobcroft Sinclair Conroy Bess Mastanduno Holly Wotton	Rosie Harvey Grace Burrell Peggy Bosworth Lilly Hoffman Xander Ide Sarah Wotton	Annabel Manifold Molly Wright Ashton Ide Lexie Thomas Charlotte Oaten  Senior Riders Breah Marston	Bella Ward Grace McKee Celeste Kriznic Amelie Cerchi Alexander Oaten Vicky Lawson  Senior Riders Demi Herrmann	Lisa Cowling Karsha Smolski Eloide Dippenaar Madelyn Hanna Macy Watson Ava Walsh



### Guess the Rider

Can you name the mystery rider in this photo?

Their identity will be revealed during the June Rally.



### RIDER PROFILE

#### Lexie and Gypsy

##### About myself:

My name is Lexie. I am a good horse rider. I'm in year 1 at school. I like going to school.

##### My horse:

My horse is called Gypsy. I think she is a Mountain Pony. She is 2 years old. She loves to jump.

##### My riding goal for the coming year:

My goal is to do more bareback riding for better balance.

##### My favourite thing about being a part of Mountain:

Riding ponies and jumping with my friends.





## RIDER SHOUT-OUTS

Congratulations to the following Mountain Members:

**Lexie** – 1<sup>st</sup> Handy horse at the Mountain Showjumping Day.



**Peggy** – 2<sup>nd</sup> PC Grade 3 U17  
Kangaroo Island PC ODE



**Celeste** – 4<sup>th</sup> PC Grade 4 U17  
Mt Pleasant Supercross



PC Grade 5 Combined Training at Onkaparinga ODE  
**Lilly - 1st, Elsie - 2nd, Maddy - 3rd**

**Macy** – 1<sup>st</sup> 95cm & 2<sup>nd</sup> 85cm  
Showjumping at Wistow





**Safety Vests:** a friendly reminder about National Gear Rules that started on the 1st of July 2022. There is a firm policy, no exemption will be granted. You need a Beta level 3 vest that meets current standards or will not be allowed to jump any fixed objects at a Rally, Competition or using Pony club Grounds for training.



### **Riding at the club grounds**

As a Riding Member at Mountain, you can ride at the club grounds when the grounds are not booked or used. There is no cost involved - this benefit comes with your riding membership.

#### **Book before you ride:**

To use the grounds, you must book first by emailing to our bookings email: [mountainpcbookings@gmail.com](mailto:mountainpcbookings@gmail.com). or phone /message on 0419433357 Include the date, names of rider(s) and anyone else who will be present.

Our bookings coordinator, Emma Cobcroft, will confirm if the grounds are available. You will be given a code for the keysafe to access the padlock key. Please do not share this code with anyone.

#### **Stick to the rules.**

There are a few rules you must follow:

- Club grounds use is a club member privilege. You can invite a riding non-member as long as this person is a financial EA or pony club member. A non-refundable day fee of \$30 per rider applies, payable to the club in advance. You must include this person in your booking request.
- An adult must be present on the ground (unmounted) at all times while using the grounds. This is for your safety!
- If you bring an instructor or coach, this person must have coach or instructor insurance.
- All attendees must adhere to the rules and policies as set out by PCASA and Mountain PC - this includes the pony club gear rules.
- Put your dog on a leash if it may pose a risk to neighbouring animals or wildlife.
- Treat our facilities with respect. Clean up after yourself and put things back where they belong.
- Keep the access gate closed while you're on the grounds and lock all doors, windows and the gate when you leave.
- Report any damage/issues of concern to the club email (or where you can, fix it. We're all caretakers of our grounds).

Happy riding!



**Committee Meetings:** Each month, the Mountain Pony Club Committee meet. We would love to hear from our members if there are any issues that could be discussed or addressed. We invite members to send an email: [mountainponyclub@gmail.com](mailto:mountainponyclub@gmail.com) before our committee meets so we can add it to the agenda.



If you wish to attend a **Zone Clinic** you **MUST** fill out a Zone Training Squad form if you wish to be included in the list of names on the Zone Training Squad list. You should be able to find the form on the PCASA website:

<http://www.ponyclub.asn.au/documents/training>



When you RSVP for a rally please include who will be riding and how many other family members will need to be catered for.



Planning to attend a rally on a horse you haven't ridden at Mountain before? You **MUST** let us know prior to the rally day as you will need assessing before being allocated to a group.



Any photos or results from Pony Club events to go in the Womma? Please send to: [rachel.mckee30@gmail.com](mailto:rachel.mckee30@gmail.com)



**NEW! Updated Canteen Roster:**

<b>Canteen roster 2022-23</b>			
<b>JULY</b> Wright Hanna	<b>AUGUST</b> Oaten Mastanduono Burrell	<b>SEPTEMBER</b> Ide Hoffman Thomas	<b>OCTOBER</b> McKee Kelly Lawson
<b>NOVEMBER</b> Dippenaar Cerchi Watson	<b>DECEMBER</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 15px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> Hanna Cowling	<b>JANUARY</b> <i>Beach rally</i>	<b>FEBRUARY</b> Mastanduono Oaten <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 15px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> Manning
<b>MARCH</b> Thomas Hoffman Burrell	<b>APRIL</b> Ide Kelly <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 15px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> Burrell	<b>MAY</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 15px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> Hoffmann Ide Greasley	<b>JUNE</b> Dippenaar Manning Cowling

**Canteen Duty involves.....**

9.30 / 10.00am

- Sweep and clean toilets, re-stock toilet paper and hand towel
- Sweep under verandah
- Fill large urn 1/3 full and light (heating water first on stove top kettle- heats quicker)
- Take out plates and cutlery
- Fill container for kids cordial and put out plastic cups

11.00 / 11.30am

- Cook meat on bbq
- Cut up and wrap cakes if needed and make up salads ready for lunch

- Put washing liquid, tea towels and drying rack at outside sink
- Once lunch is ready, make up plate for instructors  
*"Instructor Wendy Marston is allergic to bacon"*
- Take money for lunch tickets and serve food where needed  
(cost \$5.00 per person or \$15.00 per family)

#### After lunch

- Clean salad containers for collection, wash BBQ meat containers and clean bbq
- Stack chairs against wall, sweep and *MOP* floors
- Empty bins into large skip, including toilet bins and replace bin liners
- Turn off all gas bottles - hot water urn (indoors) and bbq/stove (located at the back outside)
- Empty fridges and leave doors slightly open for airing
- Close all windows
- Someone is to take home dirty tea towels to wash and bring back to next rally.



#### The Formal Uniform (All rallies and competitions)

The formal shirt and woollen jumper are available through our Pony Club and the ties can be purchased through the club or the Uniform Shop.

Mountain Pony Club have OPTIONAL uniform items which can be purchased from Worklocker (<https://uniformshopsa.com.au/>) in Mount Barker:

- Short Sleeve Polo,
- Soft Shell Jacket,
- Hooded Jumper (great for winter)
- custom made Cross Country top (for those wanting to do Cross Country & Eventing).

The above items are optional.

A reminder also that for presentations at pony club events it is a requirement to be in FULL formal uniform – shirt, tie, jumper, jods, boots, helmet.

It is also good etiquette to ensure you thank the sponsors and organisers when the opportunity arises.           Let's represent Mountain Pony Club with pride team!



## CLUB COMMITMENTS:

	<u>COMMITMENTS</u>	<u>REQUIREMENTS</u>	<u>FEE</u> (in lieu of commitment)
<b>MOUNTAIN</b>	MOUNTAIN WORKING BEE	4 HOURS PER FAMILY	\$100 PER FAMILY
	MOUNTAIN ODE AND TRAINING DAY	ONE FULL DAY PER FAMILY PER EVENT	\$100 PER FAMILY
	KITCHEN DUTY	AS ROSTERED FOR FULL DAY RALLIES (min 1 per year)	\$40 PER ROSTERED TIME
	ANY MOUNTAIN RUN EVENT IN WHICH YOUR CHILD IS PARTICIPATING (incl. Training Day and SJ Day)	ASSIST IN RUNNING OF EVENT AND ANY SET UP PRIOR TO EVENT AND PACK UP	\$60 PER EVENT
<b>ZONE</b>	MONARTO WORKING BEE	4 HOURS PER RIDER	\$60 PER RIDER
	ANY ZONE RUN EVENT IN WHICH YOUR CHILD IS PARTICIPATING	ASSIST IN RUNNING OF EVENT AND ANY SET UP PRIOR TO EVENT	\$60 PER EVENT



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