

# Bealiba Pony Club

Home of the Bealiba Brumbies

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Anything on, news articles or results???

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## Saddleland Voucher

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This months Saddleland voucher is awarded to Lauren Bartlett. Lauren is always well presented, both herself and her horse. There is no peer pressure for Lau-

ren, she is always happy to ride in any group with any age riders and is always happy to be part of a team. Lauren is a quiet achiever who gets the results by putting in the work. She is always polite & happy and is a pleasure to have at Pony Club.

**Faye Barnett**

**District Commissioner**

**Thank You Saddleland  
& well done Lauren.**

The Club needs to decide what we are going to do with the August rally, have a think and lets discuss it at a meeting.



## Coming events

February	20	<b>Bealiba Rally</b>
	27	StArnaud PC summer Gymkhana
March	12&13	<b>Major working Bee X country course</b>
	13	Charlton Horse Trials
	14	Castlemaine & Harcourt SJ & Gymkhana
	16	C Certificate Practical exam1
	19/20	Zone Camp @ Maldon
	20	<b>Bealiba Rally</b>
	20	Bendigo PC EFA affiliated show
	29	Zone Meeting
	31	Award of Merit closes for Midland Zone
April	2	C Certificate riding exam
	5&6	<b>School Hol Camp @ Bealiba</b>
	10	Zone HT (Section C)- Charlton
	12	PCAV state council
	13	Section Meeting Newstead 8pm
	17	<b>Bealiba Rally (Debbie Browell)</b>
	17	Mandurang S Horse trials G 3-5
*****	23	Working Bee @ Bealiba 2pm*****
	24	<b>Zone SJ &amp; Flat (section D) @Bealiba</b>
	30&1	State HT @ Rosedale G 1&2
May	1	State HT
	8	Spring Gully CTD, SJ & Dressage
	15	Maldon PC
	15	<b>Bealiba Rally (Navigation Ride/Drive)</b>
	21&22	Zone Teams Challenge HT G 3/4 @ Werribe
	29	Horsham PC CTD
	29	Maryborough HT
June	12	StArnaud PC CTD
	12	State Comfort & Saftey workshop
	19	Bendigo PC SJ & Novelties day
	19	Castlemaine Jnr Com. SJ & Dressage
	19	<b>Bealiba Rally</b>
	26	Dressage Judges day
July	1&2	Harcourt PC interschool HT @ Werribee
	10	Bendigo PC Dress, SJ & CTD
	10	<b>Bealiba Novelties day</b>
	12	Zone Meeting
	17	<b>Bealiba Rally</b>
	16&17	Zone instructors school & ?zone meeting
	26	PCAV State council
	31	StArnaud winter woolies Gymkhana
August	14	Maryborough HT
	21	<b>Bealiba Rally?????</b>
	21	Zone Games & Flat (Section B)
	27	Zone Qual: Speed to safety
	28	PCAV annual conference
	30	Zone meeting
September	4	Speed to safety @ Flemington
	9	Zone Annual dinner
	10&11	Dunolly Navigation ride
	11	Bendigo PC Gymkhana
	13	PCAV state council

## canteen Roster

<u>Rally</u>	<u>Kitchen</u>	<u>Toilets</u>	<u>Drink Bottles</u>	<u>Laundry</u>
<b>20th</b> <b>Feb 05</b>	White & Dafonte	DaFonte	White	DaFonte
<b>20th</b> <b>March 05</b>	Scilini & Nevins	Scilini	Nevins	Scilini

## Show Jumping & Dressage State event at Tonimbuk, Feb 5th & 6th 2005

Congratulations to Samantha Palmer who had won her way into the Midland Zone C Grade showjumping Team to compete at the State Championships. The midland Zone Team consisted of Samantha Palmer, Lachlan Etherton, Jennifer Duffy & Kate Stevens. Sam was the only rider to jump a double clear in the Two round Championship, and helped her team to 5th position. I believe that the large amount of rain leading up to the event, caused quite boggy conditions to jump in in the outdoor arena. Congratulations Sam, Bealiba is proud of your efforts. There is always quite a bit of expense and time & effort to enable a rider to compete at a state event, thanks to Lincoln & Veronica for your efforts



### Welcome Back

Maddie Harris has spent the last 12 months as an exchange student in Finland. We would like to welcome Maddie & her mum Gayle back to the Bealiba Pony Club.

### Birthday's coming up:

#### February 2005

Judy G. 12th  
Stephanie 8th

#### March 2005

Jenny J 1st  
Laurie B 8th  
Gwinnie 11th  
Mary C 11th  
Chloe 17th



Even though Pony Club hadn't officially started for the year, the brumbies have already been hard at it with a 2 day clinic at Bealiba on 22nd & 23rd Jan with Allan Mitchell & Rosemary Harris giving some quality lessons over the weekend. A great time was had by all

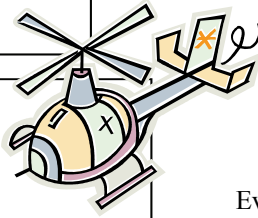
It was a first for Bealiba Pony Club, on the 29th January( & my birthday) to have the medical chopper land on the oval, to transport one of our riders to the RCH in Melbourne. Kirsty was playing Polocrosse when her horse slipped, fell to the ground and rolled on top of her. Kirsty was unconscious for 20 minutes, but by the time of her take off was talking to us. Kirsty spent quite a few days in hospital having multiple tests done, and we have all been delighted to hear that there has been no major damage done. A **Very big thank you** to the members, riders, parents & visitors of the day, I was very impressed with the way that everyone rallied, cleared the oval, spread the word around the grounds to all that the chopper was coming, ran and retrieved things that I had requested, manned the gates, dismounted from and controlled their horses during the very noisy arrival of the chopper. Thank You all. The horses certainly had quite a learning experience, to see them all quite distressed on the choppers arrival and then to see them more interested than distressed on its take off was quite wonderful.

At times like these it can be very stressful to many people, In my line of work I am quite used to having "debriefing" sessions, so don't feel afraid to talk about the day, ask questions (why & what for etc). All can be used as a learning experience and by talking, we may be able to improve on the things we did, if something like this ever were to happen again.

Once again well done everyone, it makes me proud to be a Bealiba Brumby

Thank you

Debbie





It has been Polocrosse time again, on Jan 15th & 16th Bealiba sent 9 riders to the Pony Club Challenge held at Ballarat & hosted by Smythesdale. Sam, Frank & Tess played in the winning team and were presented with medallions. Kellie Steff Hurse, Mitch, Ross Guinnie & Kirsty all won a sash for the day. Ross Templeton won the Encouragement award, Gwinnie & Pepper won the best presented & both received trophies for their efforts. A great weekend was had by all even though it was cold, the wind burn was once again quite bad. The story for the weekend was: Mitch fell off & was dragged: TWICE



## Ambulance subscription

\$55 a single

\$110 a family

Membership Joining line:

**Freecall 1800 648 484**

## Maryborough Jnr. Comm. SJ & Dressage day Sun 30th Jan 2005

Open 60 cm AM5: Toni Weir 3rd, Double clear, (24 entries 10 clear)

Open 75 cm AM7: Mitch Fry, 2nd (20 entries, 2 clear & straight to jump off)

Abby Fry: 6th Grade 5 Dressage (30 entries)



## Coming up

### Midland Zone: Showjumping and Team Flat Ride Shields

Bealiba is hosting this event and hope to have every possible rider entered into the teams and individual events

**\*\*\*\*\*You can ride in both the Showjumping and the Flat Team For this zone event\*\*\*\*\*.**

Zone members will be at Bealiba on Saturday 23rd April from 2pm for a working bee to set up the 2 showjumping courses. We would hope to see as many Bealiba Brumbies as possible to assist with the setting up & general tidy up of the grounds

## Barastoc results next month



### Full moon ride: Oopps!!!!

On Sunday the 9th Jan 15 riders to part in a night time ride to the Bealiba Res & Back, some only rode half way, some were a little overcome by the brightness of the night (it was extremely dark!) A good social evening was enjoyed by all, back to camp around 11pm. Chris ran some Polocrosse practice before the ride.



# Ballarat Polocrosse

Bealiba Pony Club Members once again competed in the Ballarat Polocrosse Association, Pony Club Teams Challenge on the 5th & 6th Feb 2005. The Bealiba team consisted of Frank Towers, Mitch Fry, Tess Astbury, Kellie Barnett, Toni Weir & Steffie Hurse with Sam Palmer taking Steffs place on the Sunday. The team remained undefeated and went on to win the event. This competition allows all attending riders to play with many teams unable to field a full team, great efforts were put in from Abbey Fry, playing for Barwon Valley, Ross Templeton, playing for Smythesdale 1 & Hayley Harper who played for Smythesdale 2. The kids were all made very welcome and enjoyed there day. Tess Astbury was awarded the the rug for best Pony Club Horse, the Bealiba team were awarded trophies and all riders received participation ribbons.



Frank Towers, Steffie Hurse, Toni Weir, Mitch Fry, Kellie Barnett & Tess Astbury



## Country!

Where do you spend your holidays?  
Do you waste it by sitting in front of the play station  
or  
lying in bed too long?  
Well, I don't.

For my holidays I go to a place  
where the paddocks stretch forever,  
and  
the sky is so blue.  
Where the moon is so big and beautiful,  
where the animals run free  
and  
where the air is so fresh!  
Is this a dream, is this a fantasy story?  
No, it's the country, it's Bealiba!  
This is where I spend my holidays  
and  
I'm glad to be able to!

By Hayley Harper  
Dedicated to the Weirs & Bealiba PC

??Something happened at the State Qualifiers, although only the person making the complaint was the only one that seemed to have any idea what went on at the recent Zone meeting and didn't elaborate), - reprinted from the zone notes.

### Code of Conduct – Parent/Guardian

Below is a copy of the PCAV code of conduct for Parents. I have included it as a reminder to all parents of the reasons Officials from the State Executive, Zone Executive, Club Officials and Instructors are here for. At our last Zone meeting the issue was raised concerning recent events when Zone Officials at a Zone event were spoken to in a way that was unacceptable. Rules are made for all riders, no matter what their ability. It is not the role of disgruntled parents to harangue Zone Officials and Officials from other Clubs if they are not happy with a decision. Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours. Encourage children to participate, do not force them. Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing. Encourage children always to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition. Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate skilful performances by all participants. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities. Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise. Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.