

# Newsletter

## Yarrambat Horse & Pony Club



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**NMZ TEAM HORSE TRIALS**

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# DC Report

Hi Members,

In case you missed all the action on our insta page, we have exciting news to share about our riders that represented us at the State Horse Trials festival in May.

Our YHPC team won the “John Barlee Perpetual Shield” award as the team with the highest aggregate points in the State Horse Trials, grades 1 to 3 section.

The team, comprising Alice Davies, Yianni Fouskarinis, Jett Lord and Eleanor Shephard produced stellar performances over the weekend, with some exceptional results. With a fabulous dressage score of only 18 penalties, Jett’s state event got off to a great start and continued throughout the weekend with a clear cross country round and only 1 rail in showjumping to finish up in 2nd place overall. Similarly, Alice executed a lovely dressage test with only 22 penalty points, went clear on cross country and only 1 rail in showjumping, to come an impressive 3rd place overall.

One of our very newest members, Tahlei Spratling, also had a hugely successful event, winning the Grade 3 class of the State Horse Trials. Sitting in 3rd place after showjumping, Tahlei produced a clear round in cross country to take out 1st place. Meanwhile, Tahlei’s sister Shenae was also busy, riding 2 horses in the Grade 4 section of the event. Shenae was also very successful, starting the event well placed at 4th in dressage on Lynsway Serenade to produce clear rounds in both showjumping and cross country, achieving 3rd place overall!

At only 10 years of age, our youngest competitor at the event, Cleo Waite proudly represented our club and zone in the Grade 5 section of the event on her lovely pony, Randall. With only 1 rail in showjumping and cross country, Cleo showed what an accomplished rider she already is and with 2 State events now already behind her, we can’t wait to see what’s on Cleo’s radar next!

Cheers, Sinead



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# From the President

Hi Members,

The 2024 year has got off to a great start at YHPC, with a very welcome influx of new members to our club! With Membership numbers currently sitting at around 55 and attendance averaging above 90%, our rallies have become a busy hive of activity!

In addition to rallies, event planning is well underway for our 2 major events this year, the Showjumping day on Sunday 30 June and our Horse Trials in October. These events are critical fund raisers for our club and I know you will all get behind our committee and event organisers to ensure their success once again!

Speaking of committees, our April AGM saw the election of a new committee that brings together a wonderful mix of experience and enthusiasm and we look forward to sharing our plans and ideas with you throughout the year.

Our June rally was so busy that we had to split our lunchtime to ensure maximum access to facilities, but we are hoping that we can all enjoy lunch together at our July rally to celebrate the recent success of our riders at the State Horse Trials! I was at this event and cannot speak highly enough of the fabulous riders that represented our club, it was a great weekend and we look forward to hearing from these riders in July!

Don't forget we are hosting the Large Animal Rescue training session at the clubrooms this Friday 14 June and it would be great to see a strong show of support from the club. Further details below.

Regards  
Andy



## YHPC 2024/2025 Committee

**Andrew Shephard**

President

**Gen Brocksopp**

Vice President

**Andrew Schilling**

Vice President

**Fiona Heseltine**

Secretary

**Peter Fouskarinis**

Treasurer

**Sinead Hanlon**

District Commissioner

**Ciara Hanlon**

Assistant DC/Social Media

**Ashley Davies**

Membership

**Elizabeth Davies**

Duty Rosters/JC Liaison

**Sharon Bonga**

Sponsorship/Social events

**Michelle Bunte**

Sponsorship/Social events

**Lisa Marchesi**

General Committee

**Cassie Bulmer**

General Committee

**Kylie Waite**

General Committee

# YHPC NEWS



## YHPC JUNIOR COMMITTEE

We are very pleased to introduce the 2024 YHPC Junior Committee. It has been some years since the club has had a junior committee, so we look forward to seeing the new ideas and initiatives that they present. They have already arranged their first fund raiser for the year and will be hosting a “Sausage Sizzle and Bake” at the LAR presentation being held at the club on Friday 14th June.



## Sign Up Now!

Sign up is the online tool we use for members to sign up to duties, both at rallies and events. This tool allows members to choose a duty at a time that suits them, so if you are not yet familiar with this website, please follow the link below.

[YHPC Rally Duty Sign up](#)

## Junior Committee Members

Alice Davies	President
Kristin MacKellar	Vice President
Eleanor Shephard	Vice President
Chelsea Maher	Secretary
Yianni Fouskarinis	Treasurer
Lexi Racovalis	General Committee
Jett Lord	General Committee
Alanni Cavanagh	General Committee
Lyla Waite	General Committee

## YHPC New Website

YHPC has a brand new website!! Please visit [yhpc.com.au](http://yhpc.com.au) to check out our new website and all upcoming rally and event details.

## Out & About

Been out and about competing and have some snaps you would like to share, or maybe just a favourite photo of you and your pony? Please send them through to [yhpcwebsiteeditor@gmail.com](mailto:yhpcwebsiteeditor@gmail.com) Enjoyed some success at a recent competition? You can easily upload your results on our new and improved website. Placings between 1st and 6th place are included in the calculation of the end of year awards.

# YHPC NEWS



## YHPC Showjumping Day

Once again, we are hosting our annual showjumping event on 30th June 2024. This is always a fun day with lots of member interaction both on course and off as we come together to compete, to cheer and to support our fellow members in hosting a successful event that brings fantastic revenue to our club!

For those new to our club, we ask all members to contribute at least 4 hours of their time to this event and of course rely on many of our members to contribute way more than this! Members can choose what task they would like to take on via "Signup" - a link will be sent to all members next week, but we understand that many won't want to commit until rider times are out.

## YHPC Silent Auction

A huge thank you to the YHPC families who have already contributed to the silent auction we are hosting at our SJ event. The silent auction has proven to be an increasingly popular attraction and provides a real boost to our event income, so if you haven't yet made a contribution, there's still time! Members can drop off their donation at either of the following locations:

Clubrooms this Friday 14 June at the Large Animal Rescue event or  
4 Josephine Ct Plenty, (leave on doorstep).



# YHPC Showjumping

## Major Sponsor



Our Major Sponsor for the Horse Trials is Hurstbridge Saddlery, a huge thanks to Laura and the team who are supplying and embroidering all the rugs for the 2024 showjumping day. Hurstbridge Saddlery is a local small business which supplies horse, rider, feed and all of your stable and yard needs. Members can jump onto the attached link and create an account with Hurstbridge Saddlery and earn points each time they shop <https://hurstbridgesaddlery.com.au/account/register>

## Class Sponsors



The NRG Team -  
<https://nrgteam.com.au/>

In early 2024, Maddy and Frank Marchese purchased The NRG Team and are proud to continue the legacy of a hands-on business, supporting local communities wherever possible. We endeavour to employ local, buy local, hire local and invest local.



<https://www.ritewayhire.com.au>

RITE WAY HIRE is a locally owned Hire business that has been in the area for over 18 years. At RITE WAY HIRE we strive to give comprehensive and personal service to help make your job faster and easier with the least amount of worries.



Prompt Petroleum Services is dedicated to delivering effective, efficient and cost-effective fuel systems which comply with Australian Standards. Our strength is our professionalism and working closely with our clients from the design phase through to project completion that ensures high quality fuel systems and positive outcomes. We are a family owned and operated business for over 30 years with extensive knowledge and expertise with the Petroleum Industry.



Award winning Ray White Doreen has a proven record of success and an impressive portfolio of clients who are utterly satisfied by our level of service. Our sales team has not become one of the most successful in the region by accident! Director Scott Conboy acknowledges that the exceptional staff that work together with him in the office contribute immensely to the success of Ray White Doreen.

# Upcoming Events

June 15 - NMZ Ride to Time Qualifiers

June 14 - Large Animal Rescue Evening at YHPC

June 29 - NMZ Ride to Time Qualifiers

June 30 - YHPC Showjumping Day

July 7 - YHPC July Rally

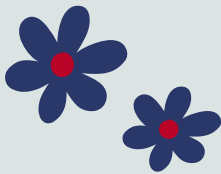
July 9/10 - Brenda Mitton Clinic North Eastern PC

July 14 - Whittlesea PC Showjumping

July 21 - Langwarrin PC Combined Training



## Large Animal Rescue training



**Presented by Anton Phillips**  
World leader in LAR



Anton was a Large Animal rescue specialist with the Hampshire Fire and Rescue service in the United Kingdom.

With a strong agricultural and equine background Anton has spent many years studying animal psychology and physiology to develop safe and effective methods to rescue Large Animals.

Anton has trained fire services throughout the UK and Europe and is now returning to Australia.

Anton's Courses will include incident safety, manipulation and

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**Venue- Yarrambat Pony Club**  
Yarrambat Park- Yan Yean Rd  
Yarrambat, Friday June 14<sup>th</sup>  
Commencing at 6.30pm

extraction techniques with both theory and practical training available.

This an opportunity to train with an international expert with decades of experience in these complex and potentially dangerous rescues.

These presentations will provide valuable information to Vets, Horse owners and First responders.



Costs:

Evening Presentation, \$20.00 Per Person

Free for YHPC members with a gold coin donation

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