



Perth Polocrosse Club Newsletter

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GRIFFIN ENERGY

NEWSLETTER

This is six years this month since our first electronic newsletter, which means you have been receiving more than one newsletter a month for all you mathematicians out there. There is a piece of trivia for you to start the ball rolling.

I don't suffer from insanity; I enjoy every minute of it.

HILLARY BEECH

Congratulations to Hillary who played in the Australian junior team in South Africa this month. Not only was she in the winning junior team but she rode the champion horse of the series. Well done again to Hillary and thankyou to Carly and Steven (mum and dad) for getting her there.



AUSTRALIA DAY HONOURS

This is a very late news flash and many members will already know but Libby and James Lester's Grandad, Dick, a long serving chairman of the Western Australian Institute for Medical

Research Board was recognised in the 2010 Australia Day Honours for his contribution to health and medical research, education and business.

Dick Lester, who served as Chairman of the Board for seven years (having already spent two years as a Board member), was made a Member of the order of Australia for outstanding achievement and services.

There is little doubt that his personal backing of medical research has also encouraged crucial philanthropic support from WA's business community and leaders – support that has the potential to improve the health of all West Australians.

CAPEL POLOCROSSE

Perth sent three and a half teams plus nine sub juniors to Capel to play on the 8th and 9th of May. The weather unfortunately was perfect for a spring day not a winter's day, (farmers will understand that comment) the grounds were great and the polocrosse a lot of fun. Majority of members were on horses that have not had a great deal of exposure to polocrosse others riding new horses they had not played before. The club had drinks and nibbles on Saturday evening at the Hall/Day camp and it worked a treat, some members hanging around for tea and to listen to Michael Abbott play his guitar.

PJ, Mandy, Mary, and Isabelle coming home with five awards. PJ won two, one for umpiring and one for playing. Isabelle Mc Lachlan being the most impressive, winning best D grade pony on her horse Honda.

SEND OFF FOR SUE AND KEV

We all said goodbye to Sue and Kevin Donnelly this month, (no they never died) they have gone back home to NSW. A great turn out of members attended an informal meal at Café D'Vine to say goodbye and thank you. Sue put a huge effort into supporting our club with her huge energy as a worker, player and coach. Thank you to you both.

BEST PONIES

The selectors have started their task of selecting the Balwyn Champion Club Horse for 2010. At Walkaway Carnival the selectors and coaches selected:

- B grade Houdini Tia Hall
- C grade Tallarook Brody Luke Tyson
- D1 grade Tango Pip Gray
- D2 grade Kitty Tracey Smith
- E grade Stoney David Saunders.

Remember these are for the horse not the rider and they will not be published after every carnival, just every so often to keep all you members keen.



COACHING

The club has just hosted the State Junior Coaching Clinic at their club rooms and fields. This was well organized and ran by our Junior Development Officer Tina Parsons. We had over 30 juniors and a handful of intermediates attend and hopefully went home with some new ideas to try at their next training or carnival. Thank you to all the coaches for their time and effort and a huge thank you to Gille Trahorsch and Mandy Lester for organizing and running the kitchen. The smoky bolognaise a recipe, a must have in all kitchens. Mandy the games were a great idea on Saturday night, worked a real treat. A big thankyou to the members who picked up rubbish and cleaned the ablutions on Sunday afternoon after practice.

And there is more, we have the Zone coaching clinic coming up on the 14th and 15th of August at our grounds. All members have received the flyer so please respond ASAP. Then there is the Gerald O'Brien Horsemanship Clinic on the 21st and 22nd August at our grounds. Please contact Robyn Mc Murray on robyn@srepair.com.au for the latter. I would recommend both to all members, but would think Gerald would be too much for the younger juniors. That is my opinion only.



WILLIAM ROBERT SIBLEY

We all know I am sure that Will was born on the 11th of May and is a real corker.....

Then to top it off Robert (dad of William) is in the Australian team for the world cup next year, what a corker! Well done Robert.



WALKAWAY

The Perth club attended the Walkaway carnival last weekend with 5 teams, and 2 sub juniors. The presentation and conduct of our players was impressive, please keep it up as you all looked so neat, well on Saturday you did. The players all improved on every game they played, individually and as a team. This gave our selectors something to start on for the season. The E grade went into their finals as underdogs and were beaten, but not with out a fight, it was so good to watch. Keep improving and you will be in D grade before the years out. There should be some photos on our web page and face book if you wish to look. Take a look at Mandy Woodall's eye. I hear Mandy and Libby took the scenic route home and also need lessons on how to erect a tent.



FEES

TYPE	PAWA	CLUB	TOTAL PAY
Senior	\$320	\$100	\$420
Junior	\$220,\$200,\$180	\$30	\$250,\$230,\$210
Sub Junior	\$64	\$0	\$64
2 Tournaments	\$250	\$100	\$350
2 Practices, 1 tourn	UNAVAILABLE		
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Social Member	\$0	\$20	\$20



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They are situated just off Farrell road in Midvale so please pay them a visit, one of our members Emma should be there to help you.



LOST AND FOUND

Found one Nintendo DS in the club rooms. Call Mary if it is yours.

PRACTICE

Practice will be this Sunday starting at 10.00, unsure of the venue as yet. All names into Robert Sibley by Friday night, along with what horses you are riding. Please submit at the same time if you intend on playing at Irwin the following weekend and what horse.

Don't take life too seriously; No one gets out alive.