

POPLAR CORNER NEWSLETTER

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Encouraging respect for the great outdoors and our animal friends.

STUDENTS MOVING ON

Christine and Patrick (far right in the above picture) had their last riding lesson with me on 12 August. Christine has been coming for quite a few years and her parents kindly bought her own horse, so now she is off to be a horse owner. Also pictured is Belinda on Porsche and she is now chasing Christine's record for coming to the most lessons.

THARWA BRIDGE

The Tharwa Bridge is finally open after being closed for nearly 3 years. It makes driving in and out much easier these days.

POPLAR CORNER GYMKHANA

The annual Poplar Corner Gymkhana is open to past and present students and is scheduled for Sunday 16 November. Details are on the next page. It is a lot of fun and a first chance for some people to compete on a horse.

HOLIDAYS

Poplar Corner has been very busy over the holidays. A lot of new people enjoyed "Days on the Farm".

WORKERS

We are coming up to a very busy time with fetes and Christmas parties, so I need lots of workers. Let me know if you are not already on the email list and would like to be. Each week I let people on the list know what jobs are coming up.



Nerine with Brianna on Buster, Lauren on Freckles and Teah on Squirrel.
September 2008

See you around!

Nerine Lynch

POPLAR CORNER

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ANNUAL POPLAR CORNER GYMKHANA

16 NOVEMBER 2008

Open to past and present students (with some restrictions due to a limited number of horses).

Bring your own horse or hire a Poplar Corner horse or pony for half a day.

10 years and under classes are on from 9.30 to 1.00 (they can be led)
and
11 years and over classes from 1.00 to 4.00.

I hope to make it a fun low-key competition, where students and helpers will have the chance to compete in their first Gymkhana. Others can come to watch.

Riders can bring their own horses. Poplar Corner horses and ponies will be available for non-horse owning riders to hire for half a day, but will only be hired to a rider who suits that horse.

Entry to the Gymkhana for riders who bring their own horse is \$25.00 for the day and covers all events. Riders who need to borrow a horse will pay \$60.00 and this covers all events.

Privately owned horses can be lent to other riders for the alternate half of the day that owners will not be riding, if owners are agreeable.

There will probably not be enough horses to go around, so I need entries back by 1 November. If too many people want the same horse I will use a ballot to determine who gets that horse. Once final riders are allocated, entry fees will need to be paid.

CLASSES
RIDER - to be judged on riding ability
BENDING - Heats & finals
FLAG RACE - Heats & Final
BARREL RACE - Heats & Final
JUMPING (small) - judged on accuracy & timing
OBSTACLE COURSE - judged on accuracy & timing
BAREBACK RIDER - to be judged on riding ability
FANCY DRESS - horse & rider to be "dressed up"

There is no need to book for individual events. Just enter on the day.
Some of you may wish to share the hire of a Poplar Corner horse and if you do so, you will need to take it in turns to ride.

Contact me if you would like to hire a horse. Visitors and supporters are welcome on the day.

Ring Nerine if you have any questions. Ph 6235 0134.

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