

Zone Examining Secretary's Report. March 2011

A mixed group from Nunawading, Doncaster/Templestowe, Nth Eastern, Upper Yarra & Hurstbridge rode at Nunawading on 26th Feb. Five riders managed to attend - all passed. 😊

There are presently two applications for C tests. - Nunawading and St Andrews

Written dates:

Tuesday March 15th Mooroolbark

Tuesday 31st June St Andrews

Practical Riding dates :

St Andrews June 25th.

Mooroolbark TBC possibly April 12th. (the first Tuesday of the holidays)

One Upper Yarra rider to join the group.

Other riders with supps may wish to join in.

Please let me know if your club has any riders would like to do so.

As I mentioned last zone meeting, we have reduced the number of written C test days from three to two in terms 2 & 3 to help offset subsidy needed for Zone examining fees - So

Dates for 2011 **Written C Tests** are as follows.

Tues 15th March

Wed. 4th May

Tues. 21st June

Wed. 3rd August

Tues. 13th September

Bearing this in mind clubs should **organise a C coordinator ASAP for their 2011 riders**, and choose a month that they will most likely have a group of riders ready and let me know.

I'm pleased that I have heard from 3 clubs who are presently making plans, Thank you for letting me know.

Also I hear we have one candidate at Seville happily working for K certificate.

I'd appreciate clubs letting me know which riders from their clubs are still working towards their K certificate. It's often great for single candidates to know there is someone else nearby working towards it.

Please remember to inform your club members especially parents of the new re-print of the wonderful old "Horsemastership for the Australian Rider". Although a bit old fashioned it is full of wonderful information for horse owners - Great for C, K & B riders too. Excellent for pony club families who do not have a strong knowledge of caring for horses. (Many pony clubs used to give a copy to each new member.)

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