

Presidents Report

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Yes, the Seville dressage day is nearly here and the competition season is starting!

I am sure winter is on the way out and we can all get some extra riding time under our belts.

It has certainly been a busy month for the Club Committee, new members , zone competitions, dressage day, grading's and major grounds works and grants all on the go at once!

New Members:

Welcome to all of our newest riders and their families. We hope that your first rally was fun and thankyou to all of the new mums and dads who helped with pack up as well.

Please welcome the Passick family (Abigail in Red group), the Clark family (Sienna in Red group); the McCallum family (Odette in Red Group and Darcee in Silver group), the Phelan family (Alexandra in Silver group), the Thompson family (Brooke in Orange group), the Dickson family (Kaitlyn in Pink Group); and Fraser/Hayley family in Pink

A reminder to all to please introduce yourself to our new families if you are in their group or a parent in that group!

Facebook Group:

Our club has a closed facebook group and this is often used to get information out to our members in a hurry. For our new families it is Seville Pony Club Inc
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/485642774800014/>

Dressage Day 2013

Thankyou to all of the families who have volunteered to help. Elissa Roberts has been doing an amazing job at chasing volunteers and scheduling. If you haven't volunteered as yet , please do so as many hands make light work. Elissa has a shout out for helpers on our Facebook page or can be contacted via email : allshod@bigpond.com and mobile 0407054722 .

Rider Times have now been posted on our website.

Set-up for the dressage day is from 1.30 this Saturday, thankyou to those who have volunteered to help. As well as setting up the rings, warm up areas, gear check station etc. we will be having a final tidy up of the grounds . This will include picking up any litter around the grounds, sweeping around the clubrooms , sweeping up any leaves , replacing binder twine in the tie up area, spreading crushed rock and tidying up the garden areas.

If you have an hour or 2 to spare, please come down and bring your gloves , shovels, snippers , and any other tools you think may be needed

Once again Kim at the Seville Saddlery has sponsored the event. If you haven't been into her store , you will find that not only does she have a great range, the service is fantastic.

Good Luck to all of our riders !

Parking at the Dressage Day

As you are aware, parking is quite limited at our grounds. If you can float-pool, this would be great. We are also encouraging members to unload and move your float if and where possible to keep space for our visitors. Kevin Jones will be in charge of parking on the day and if needed, may park some of our members with 4wd's in the back paddock (ground permitting)

Grounds Works and Cross Country Course.

How amazing is the work being done on the grounds and cross country course and most of it voluntarily! Thankyou everyone for your patience while the cross country and back paddock have been closed. There are 2 reasons for the closure . The first being to preserve the grounds for the dressage day and the second being safety while the jumps are not completely built. We will give you an update after the dressage day regarding the opening of the course to members again.

Please feel free to contact myself if you have any concerns or questions around this.

Committee Meetings

Our committee meetings are held on the first Monday of every month. We have recently changed the time of our committee meetings to be held from 7.30 pm sharp so if you have any suggestions or concerns regarding your club, please come along.

Junior Committee

Discussions around having a junior committee are currently on the agenda for the club.

Please feel free to contact Melissa if you have any thoughts, ideas or experience maybe at another club.

Vale Rocky Palmieri

Very sad news last week was the passing of Rocky Palmieri . For those newer to the club, Christine Cellante and Rocky put countless hours of work into the club over many, many years with Renee as a great rider and role model. Christine's words ring in my ears when talking about works needed around the grounds , "it's OK, I'll get Rocky to come down and do it".

Our thoughts are with Christine, Renee and Joel.

Thankyou !!!

Once again may I thank all of our riders and families for being such fantastic club members. We are truly blessed to have such a fantastic group of people at Seville. I was humbled recently to be the club President at the Wyena Combined Training Day.. Whilst most of our riders were successful in some form on the day, it was the attitude, team spirit (well fan club) and conduct of our club members that made me exceptionally proud. Our riders were all beautifully presented and I think nearly everyone stayed to watch our Level one and two riders in the jumping ring (yes it was a nail biting experience)

See you all on the weekend!

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