



## D C Report – December 2015

**Hi Everyone,**

It's that time again - Christmas!!! Yay, I'm so excited for our final rally of the year our Christmas rally! What fun, our riders from the Whales and Shark's groups have been busy preparing a super time for all; I do hope everyone can make it so we can all finish up a fantastic Seville pony club year together.

Our **November rally** was a fantastic day, although there was a lot of our members out competing those that chose to attend enjoyed some wonderful weather and exceptional instruction it gave me much joy to receive lots of positive feedback from both riders & parents. Our November rally also saw us give our appreciation to the most fabulous Jacquie and Jeremy Cain who have now stepped down after 6years at the helm in the Canteen.

Leading into the end of the year I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our Committee Members who do such a fantastic job right through the whole year with the help of Lisa, Di, Trish, Fiona, Andree, Kirsty, Joni, Georgie, Kevin, Amanda, & David our club is able to hold many events, fundraise, plan and just make the club as amazing as it is! I'd like to wish all our members, family, friends and instructors a very Merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year.

Over the school holidays there will be some extra days for members doing their C certificate, I will keep you informed just keep an eye on Facebook and I will let you know the dates. There are also many opportunities for riders to get involved in Pony club camps and Clinics please have a chat with me for any suggestions,

See you all on Sunday!

### **Christmas Rally – Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> December**

The festive season has well and truly kicked off and we are looking forward to celebrating with you all at our Christmas Break up Rally. So wash your horses, plait them up, clean your tack, and get your sewing Machine out because I expect to see some of the best turned out horses and awesome costumes at this year's rally. Every year the stakes get higher and higher for the fancy dress competition, and I have faith that This year will be the same.

The **Sharks & Whales** will be arriving at **7.45am** to set up and prepare for the day's activities, all **riders please be ready to parade on the warm up arena at 9am**. During our parade we will be judging the costumes and creativity of all the wonderful superheroes on parade before a gear check and heading off to some fun activities. We will all come together for a BBQ at 1pm, if your surname starts with A-K please bring a salad, L-Z please bring a dessert to share. If you have not already Rasp's to the December Rally you better get in quick to either Trish or me.

Don't forget to hand in your **colouring competition** in the morning, these will be judged at lunch time, if you haven't got a sheet or need another please let Trish or myself know, we have plenty.

### **State Qualifiers Dressage & Show jumping-Entries**

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November Seville Pony club had 7 members travel to Upper Yarra to compete in the State Qualifiers for Dressage and Show jumping. A big congratulations to all those that competed especially those for the first time. The competition was small but the standard very high. We had some outstanding achievements from, Maddi Buttolph being 1st reserve for Grade 1 Dressage, Hailey Chesterfield 2nd Reserve Grade 3 Dressage. The talented Eliza Harvey has qualified for states and will be attending with 2 mounts in both Grade 2 Dressage and B grade Show jumping. Thank you all those that pitched in to help out with duties on the day especially the Paige family.



## Grand Valley Show jumping Classic 2015

A warm and busy weekend saw a few of our members compete at Wandin Park at the Yarra valley Jumps showjumping competition. Seville once again ran the unofficial ring which saw mainly junior riders get to show jump in a very supportive format. One of our instructors Bruce Milne was at the ready to help and encourage all riders. This event is a good fundraiser to our club and I would like to sincerely thank all those that volunteered. Your support to our club is noted and greatly appreciated.

## Seville Holiday Clinic – January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016

I'm very pleased to announce we will be holding a clinic for our members on January 18<sup>th</sup>. This will be a fantastic opportunity for all members' weather you're a seasoned competitor, or a beginner looking for some pointers, all levels will be catered to. Small groupings to help you get the best out of your day with some fabulous instruction from Emily Anker & Will Enzinger. Mark this date in your diary, updates via email and Facebook to follow

## Out n About

November 14 sure was a busy day in many horsey homes,  
In Seymour we had 4 members compete in an Equathon, (Run, Swim, Show jump)  
The competition was fierce as some of the competitors had not long returned from the Tetrahlon Nationals.



10 & Under Bridie Wescombe 3<sup>rd</sup>

11-12yo Lachlan Nichols 6<sup>th</sup>, Lilly Trevorrow 4<sup>th</sup>

13-14yo Ella Trevorrow 4<sup>th</sup>



Local in the valley at **Upper Yarra PC** was a SJ day,



Seville had a brilliant day with some outstanding results. 4 of our members forming a team to bring home 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Also on the same weekend Monbulk Pony Club Dressage and Combined training

Gr 2, Giorgia Fontana 3<sup>rd</sup>

Gr 3, Tess McCarty 4<sup>th</sup>

Gr5, Amelia Harvey, Bridie Wescombe 4<sup>th</sup>

Also in November

**Yarra glen horse trials** we had a whopping 17 riders compete at Yarra Glen, the weather was nice and the course was a treat! YGPC had done some fantastic ground work with everyone enjoying some new jumps and a revamped XC course.



Team Seville certainly brought the heat with many of our seasoned competitors bringing home the placings. It was also great to see some of our riders getting back in the saddle after a break and many of our younger riders honing their skills in the ring. Well done to all.

A big shout out to our EA riders who competed at **Lakes and craters 3DE**. A tough and demanding competition which showed the rich depth of eventing talent we are lucky to have at Seville PC, Congratulations to all that competed.



Congratulations to all our riders who have been out and about. Please forward me any pictures and results as I would love to hear how everyone is going and if possible watch you compete. My mobile is 0438 858 353