



D C Report – July 2015

Hi Everyone,

Hope you are all well, enjoyed the school holidays and perhaps have had a break.

Welcome

July is the start of a new year for pony club and this month we are very pleased to welcome our newest members on board! A very warm welcome to Maddy Creber, Jasmine, Sophie & Primrose Dillon, Celina Mavor, Charlotte Walsh, Lara, Kiera & Connor McNally, Madison Green (Sister of Hailey), and Angus Lewis.

Farewell

Sadly, July is also a time when we farewell some of our members as they move on to other interests and pursuits and we will miss seeing some very familiar faces around the club.

Best of luck to those members not re-joining SPC this year, we sincerely hope you stay in touch and come back to visit us.

Working With Children Check Compulsory

A reminder that from the 1st July 2015, Working with Children's Checks (WWCC) are now required for Parents/Guardians and Carers.

All Parents/Guardians and Carers must be registered as Adult Supporting Members by the Club with the State Association at membership renewal time.

If you have not yet obtained your WWC, you need to apply before our July on Sunday 26th. Forms are available online via the link below, this is free to do so:

<http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/home/applications/>

Membership Fees and Return of Forms

Thank you to those members that have paid their new membership fees. Georgie has been working very hard to ensure that we receive our new membership cards on time. Please don't forget to return the forms that accompanied your membership invoice. If you have not yet returned them, please hand them in at the July Rally

Please remember that if you haven't paid your fees, you cannot compete or ride at the July Rally, as you are not insured.

Seville Pony Club Dressage Day, August 22nd & 23rd

Calling all dressage pencilers, gear checkers, marshallers, gear check pencilers, canteen Assistants, etc as everyone is aware our dressage day is well and truly upon us. As our Dressage day is one of our fundraising events and is part of the working bee levy, everyone is Required to assist on the day to make the dressage day a success! A volunteers list will be on the corkboard at the rally, please assist our Club by putting your name down to a task that best suits you. Otherwise, please see Anna Baker at pony club or message via Facebook

Rally Groups/ July Plan

Our July rally will have a focus on working towards our Dressage day in August. We have had a few changes to our rally groups, so please check the groups and rally plan to make sure you know where to go and which group you are in. If anyone has any questions regarding this please give me a call or see me at the rally. At this rally you will have the opportunity, after doing some flat work, to ride your test in front of an instructor and get some feedback about it and some tips. It may be a good idea to learn your test by this rally, with theory groups please bring along all your plaiting equipment.

***Also please do note to remember to regularly check our website and Facebook page for updated information. A LOT of planning goes into each rally and it is very helpful to know if you're planning on attending. Please confirm direct to myself at Karen@beautifulbellies.com.au or on our Facebook page, thank you!

Set up- Everyone All members are on setup, please ensure you arrive with plenty of time to spare so you can have setup completed **before** you prepare for gear check. June Rally is on Winter Hours, Commence 9.45am Gear Check/10.00am Start. Please join your group so your instructor can complete the gear check and make sure every-one is safe. If you are late please **DO NOT** join your group until you have had a gear check. Please see me and I will arrange that for you. This will enable the lesson to run smoothly without the instructor having to stop the whole group for an individual gear check

State Musical Ride, Sunday 17th May 2015

Congratulations to the following riders who were selected to represent our club at the recent State Musical s Championships:

Charlie Johnson

Olivia Garland

Kyle Kroeger

Kenisha Van Beek

Wow! What a fantastic theatrical performance at STATE! Such hard work and dedication, 6 months of training, (countless times listening to "Uptown Funk") this Team can be so so proud of their achievements. A massive, thank you to the support crew of parents and family. And of course, none of this could have been realised without our Super Coach Rachael Edwards, what great work by all

The day went with a few hiccups, the cold and blustery weather, before going in music pa not working, but the team had the most amazing smiles on their faces and the judges could be seen boogieing to our music. As usual the club can be very proud of its members, with Seville having all four of our riders helping to pack up the dressage arenas before presentation. Big thank you to the supporters that got up at a very early hour to make the drive to support the team,

Results: 8th!



June Rally

At our June rally 4 groups had the honour of being the first to ride a rally at the new PCAV facilities in the beautiful surrounds of Gladysdale. What a fantastic rally, we were personally greeted at the gate by PCAV executives! Everyone certainly took advantage of the space to spread out and get the most out of our day.

Some exciting pacework was happening in the open paddock spaces, beautiful flat work was conducted on the new prestige sand arenas and for most the experience of working in an indoor arena with state of the art ground

surface was just great! A massive thank you to all the parents who just made the day SO enjoyable, jumping in with morning tea and lunch all shared together on the lawn. What a great “Club” feel. The Ladies from PCAV generously gave their time to talk not only to the group at Lunch but also to individuals about the property and their vision for the future. Some ladies got a tour from the outside of the main residence that is available for camps and clinics, such wonderful facilities we can’t wait to make more use of! We look forward to returning to this great venue again and for our grade 3 & 4 riders competing at INterzones in September.



Out n About

What a dedicated group of Equestrians we have from SPC braving the winter elements in pursuit of a sport they love.

Tess McCarty and her new bestie Cariboo ventrued out to Flinders interschool Combined training for their first comp together, with some fantastic results, effort and careful planning paying off.



Langwarrin horse Trials

Many Seville riders braved the cold and arctic blast to compete at the Langwarrin horse trials. The competition was fierce and there was many success' to be celebrated. Most heart-warming was to see so many supporters out on the day, just lovely watching some of our senior members walking the cross country course and explaining the finer points of competing to junior riders. Well done to all who battled on during the day, some great results!



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