



## D C Report – April 2016

**Hi Everyone,**

I hope everyone has had a lovely school holidays and enjoyed some horsey fun. Mother Nature has certainly flicked the switch to autumn making it time to start thinking about your autumn/winter feed and rugging plans.

This rally will see our AGM held straight after a very short lunchtime meeting. Can all Whales and Sharks that are not riding please be on hand in the tie up area to assist riders to tack up and get to the last lesson of the day underway. This will leave all our parents worry free to enjoy a cuppa inside. Nomination forms have been emailed out, but if you need another please let us know. I look forward to seeing our new 2016/2017 committee formed. I would urge everyone to think about becoming involved, being part of such a committee like ours is very rewarding. Friendships' are formed and you are demonstrating to your children the value you place on their sport and passion. Volunteer work does not have to be hard and thankless; it can provide great comradeship and the joy of knowing you may be the person that helped place a smile on a child's face.

### April Rally

With the change of season and daylight savings now packed away, we are now on our winter timetable. Please **check** your groups, be aware of your lesson times and **remember to bring all your lesson requirements**. EVERYONE is **onsite at 9am** for Setup, we have 2 SJ rings to set up (Sharks, Seals, Starfish, Octopus & Dolphins please be on hand for this task) we will also be bringing out a super dooper handimount course to delight and terrify (Whales, Stingrays, Jellyfish, SeaTurtles & Crabs please lend your help) by being on time this gives everyone a peaceful start to the day. Please don't wait to be asked, set up and pack up is everyone's duty, parents and children alike.

**Whales:** You have a 9am Lesson, please be tacked up, warmed up and ready to go.

**Dolphins:** Pls bring all your C requirements, First Aid, Bandages, Tail wrap and a light rug.

**Stingrays:** Please bring your C book, a Pencil and bandages.

**Octopus/Seahorse/Jellyfish:** Please bring your D book and a Pencil. ( if you do not yet have your book please see Tricia K at the rally)

## **State Horse Trials 2016 – April 30th**

Congratulations to those riders that are now qualified to ride in the Seville colours at the State Horse trials. It is very exciting to think we have 11 riders (all going well) that will be there participating in a sport they love. This event will be held at Baccus March this year and we would of course love our members and families to come along and support. Again congratulations to these riders and we wish you well with your preparations.

### **Pie Drive – Pie Drive – Pie Drive – Pie Drive – Pie Drive – Pie Drive – Pie Drive**

A wonderful fundraising initiative from our beautiful Canteen lady Mrs Creber. I hope you all have your pie forms at the ready, if not pop in and see Georgina at rally she will have some more. The pie drive is a super yummy fundraiser I hope you will all get behind, a great way to stock up the fridge/freezer ahead of some chilly weather. Please hand in your forms to Georgina at this rally, the pies will be delivered either before or at the next rally, we are happy to make individual arrangements to make sure everyone has timely delivery of these yummy treats.

### **Road Closures**

Check your route to Pony Club on Sunday there are many roads closed in and around the Yarra valley due to a cycling race, to check out in more detail follow the link, <https://www.bicyclenetwork.com.au/the-ascent/community-information/3910/>

### **Tetrathlon Taster**

At our June rally we will be having a friendly little inhouse Tetrathlon Competition. Want to know more about this new and exciting sport for PCAV, maybe have a go with the laser pistol? Well heads up, time to dust off those runners and pull out the togs, stay tuned for more details.....

## **Say hello to our newest State champions!!**

Whilst many children were still scoffing down Easter eggs during the holidays, two of our stars of the future were toughing it out camping at Werribee for the week. The 2016 state interschool championships were held over a week and saw over 600 riders compete in their school colours in various disciplines.

**State Interschool Games Champion years 0-2 Connor McNally**



**State Interschool Combined Training champion 35cm Odette McCallum**





## Out n About

Well there has certainly been lots going on over the school holidays with Lessons, clinic's and trail rides. I have been fortunate enough to be ringside to see a lot of the action and I commend all those that supported and cheered on your fellow riders. The big winners in my eyes are those that showed great sportsmanship, not all ribbons are won in the ring.

### Trafalgar Showjumping day



Ria and her beautiful mount have certainly come along in leaps on bounds this beautiful duo brought home the goods with many placings during the day culminating in Reserve Champion C grade.

### Yeringberg Horse Trials

As always this is a lovely well run event on a beautiful property. All fields were tough with some very talented riders on show. We had 2 of our riders do themselves proud with their first ever One star competition. Magnificent results with Anna Church finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> and Eliza Harvey 7<sup>th</sup>! You girls looked magnificent and are to highly commended. We had Seville well represented in all the classes and there were some great results,

Eva95 **Juliette Darby, 6<sup>th</sup>**

Grade 2, **Maddy Kitto 5<sup>th</sup>**

Grade 3, **Ella O'Sullivan 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Olivia Garland** did a superb job on super pony Toby to bring home a very pretty ribbon for 8<sup>th</sup> place in the Grade 4



## Mansfield horse trials

A very good looking tribe of sevellians camped out at Mansfield for the weekend 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of April. They shared laughter, a camp fire and a magnificent view. They were also very well represented in the placeings.



**Grade 2** 3<sup>rd</sup> – Laura Wallace, 4<sup>th</sup> – Lucy Tyrell, 6<sup>th</sup> – Tayla Deacon

**Grade 3** 4<sup>th</sup> – Ella Trevorrow

**Grade 4** 1<sup>st</sup> – Georgia Anderson, 6<sup>th</sup> – Lilly Trevorrow

**Grade 5** 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jess Tyrell

## Benalla Horse Trials

What a great lot of keen eventers and talented riders we have, some results from Benalla!!

**Grade 2, Laura Wallace 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Grade 4, Georgia Anderson 3rd**



## Lilydale Horse Trials.

After having to move the date due to extreme weather Lilydale & Mooroolbark PC much anticipated Horse trials kicked off to a picture perfect day. Many of riders felt the trials and tribulations that is Horse trials. Well done to all.



### **Grade 2**

4<sup>th</sup> – Maddi Creber, 6<sup>th</sup> -Jarryd Stanley

### **Grade 3**

5<sup>th</sup> – Maddi Kitto

### **Open 3**

3<sup>rd</sup> – Camilla Baker

### **Grade 4**

2<sup>nd</sup> – Kenisha Van Beek, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Alex Phelan

### **Grade 5**

5<sup>th</sup> Grace George

If you're thinking of going out and competing but are unsure of where to start please feel free to chat to me or any of the DC team, we are more than happy to suggest suitable pathways.

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