



## DC Report - October

Hi Everyone ☺

### WERRIBEE PARK HORSE TRIALS

**BACK TO BACK WINNERS OF WERRIBEE PARK HORSE TRIALS  
GRAEME THORPE MEMORIAL HI-POINT AWARD** – well done Seville riders!!!

### Werribee Horse Trials – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2013

SEVILLE PONY CLUB won the inaugural Graeme Thorpe Memorial Hi-Point Award at Werribee Park! As explained in the Werribee Pony Club booklet, the award is:

#### ***“Graeme Thorpe Memorial Hi-Point Award***

*Over the 17 years of the Werribee PC Horse Trials, we have been lucky enough to have the Thorpe family of Graeme, Gillian & Amberley building & judging the Showjumping section almost every year of the event. Graeme passed away early in 2012, & on behalf of the Werribee Pony Club, we are starting an inaugural Club Hi Point award in his honour.*

*How does it work?*

*All riders in each section receive points in their overall placed results. The points go towards the Club tally, and the Club with the most points is the winner! They receive a sash trophy for the club! In the case of an equal, Best Dressage points will be added also. Thanks to Fourleg Equestrian Supplies for their awesome item this year also!”*

Seville Pony Club received a lovely trophy, sash and gift for winning the Graeme Thorpe Memorial Hi-Point Award and we thank Werribee Pony Club for these prizes. There were about 31 riders representing Seville Pony Club and there were quite a few that won, placed or were just out of the placings but more importantly everyone had a fantastic weekend with their horses!

Congratulations to the following combinations who placed over the weekend:

<b>Grade 1A</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Competition</b>	<b>Place</b>
Maddison Clark	Northern Irresistible	Horse Trials	8 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Grade 2A</b>			
Mary Fildes	Frogswell	Horse Trials	2 <sup>nd</sup>
		Dressage	1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Grade 2B</b>			
Emily Tyrrell	Plovers Rest	Horse Trials	2 <sup>nd</sup>
		Dressage	3 <sup>rd</sup>

<b>Grade 2C</b>			
Alice Embry	Spanner Collusion	Horse Trials	6 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Grade 3A</b>			
Giorgia Fontanna	Cosmic Powers	Horse Trials	4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Grade 3D</b>			
Jarryd Stanley	Spring Into Action	Horse Trials	=2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Grade 3E</b>			
Tayla-Jane Deacon	Toblerone	Horse Trials	=4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Grade 4C</b>			
Tess McCarty	Humphrey	Horse Trials	4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Grade 4E</b>			
Grace Symes	Mr Sparkles	Horse Trials	=1 <sup>st</sup>
		Dressage	=3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Grade 5A</b>			
Crystal Kasso	Swanreach Garland	Horse Trials	=6 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Grade 5C</b>			
Hayley Chesterfield	Toby One Kenobi	Horse Trials	5 <sup>th</sup>
Miles Baker	Magpie	Horse Trials	6 <sup>th</sup>

Maddy took some photos from Werribee, when she wasn't competing herself, and these can be found at the end of this report.

**Thank you to all the parents and members that assisted with gear checking over the weekend. We really appreciate all your help and effort that goes into assisting your children, fellow members and the Seville Pony Club!**

### October Rally

➡ **PLEASE READ OCTOBER RALLY PLAN CAREFULLY** again this month as starting and finishing times etc are different to usual times.

**Please note** that Silver, Orange, Pink, Purple, Yellow and Black groups are to set up at 8.00 am and gear check for these groups start at 9.00am. The other groups gear check will start at 9.45am (usual time).

**Please note** that Red, Orange, "C" Certificate, Green, Yellow and Black groups are to assist with pack up at the end of the day.

Please also check the rally roster to see if your family is rostered on for duty this month!

### **Christmas Rally – Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2013**

Black group have got some exciting plans underway for our Christmas rally. The theme is “**When I Grow up, I want to be .....**?” So come as what you dream of being when you grow up, ie. doctor, nurse, pilot, astronaut – whatever it is you want to be? Black group have some wonderful ideas about this rally and it’s shaping up to be a fantastic day!! For our newer members, our Christmas rally is always lots of fun!! We usually ride for half the day and return at about 3.00 pm onwards with parents bringing a salad plate and sweets to share and the club provides the meat. Santa visits on the day, hands out lollies, a water slide with lots of soap is set up behind the warm up arena (bring a blanket or change of clothes for your car seats). On the day, awards also get handed out to our members ie. for rally attendance, most improved rider etc etc. So make sure that everyone puts aside **Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> December** in your calendar for this fun day!

We are sure that black group will make the day a fun and exciting one!

### **Gradings – This Rally**

Do you need to be graded at the October rally? Please remember to email me by this Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October if you have a grading request so that I can make arrangements for this to be done and it can be placed in your appropriate coloured group folder so that you can be graded. Please email me at [charlmad1@bigpond.com](mailto:charlmad1@bigpond.com).

### **Dressage & Show Jumping Qualifying Day, State Dressage Qualifier – Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> December 2013**

Can anyone interested in attending the North Metro Zone of PCAV Dressage & Show- Jumping Qualifying Day to be held on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> December at Hurstbridge Pony Club please let me know either at this pony club rally, by phoning or texting me on 0437 094 692 or email at [charlmad1@bigpond.com](mailto:charlmad1@bigpond.com). The entry form has to be sent in by the DC, and not individually, and this event is for Grades 1 to 3 riders. As quoted from entry form.....

*“Riders must commit to State Championships hosted by Midland Zone at Bendigo Showgrounds on 1 and 2 March 2014. If unable to attend State Champs please do not enter for the zone qualifying event!.*

*Please note that entries close on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November and late entries will not be accepted.”*

### **Seville Festival – Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> November**

Please take note of this date and refer to President’s report.

### **Certificates**

Anyone interested in sitting their “K” certificate or any other certificate, please ring Trish on 0417 722 032.

### **SPC Uniforms**

Seville Pony Club uniforms can be purchased at pony club rallies. Our uniform co-ordinator is Lisa Tyrrell. If you have any queries regarding the Seville Pony Club uniform, please don’t hesitate to give Lisa a call on 0400 836 190.

## Seville Pony Club Junior Committee - Will you be part of our Junior Committee?

Just re-hashing from last month - Many pony clubs have junior committees and the Seville Pony Club is considering introducing one so that you can have a say in how the club runs! A junior committee is made up of approximately 6-12 junior members who will have a short meeting during the lunch break of each rally (about 15 mins). The purpose of the meetings are to be decided by the junior committee but these could cover fundraising ideas, ideas for rallies or social activities and learning/theory events. The junior committee could help the DCs and rally planner etc and the junior committee is a sub committee of the club. Being on the junior committee is a great opportunity to assist your club and assist with voluntary work. At this stage it is proposed that the junior committee positions will be the same as those on the general committee, ie. president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and general committee members. If you would like to be part of this committee, please let either Melissa or Di know at this rally or send your interest via email to Melissa [charlma1@bigpond.com](mailto:charlma1@bigpond.com) or Di [dianne.eharvey@bigpond.com](mailto:dianne.eharvey@bigpond.com).

Seville Pony Club will be holding an information night regarding the junior committee on **Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> November 2013**. Please have a think about this great opportunity to contribute to the club by being on the junior committee.

## Marlee Carter – Australian Interschool Equestrian Championships on 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> October 2013

I have recently spoken to Tracey regarding Marlee's experience in Perth. Tracey and Marlee decided to pull Gus out from the trip to Perth as the huge trip didn't sit well with them. Marlee had a great experience and she loved meeting new people from other States and riding at a high performance clinic with coaches such as Craig Barrett and Polly Huntington and enjoyed the challenge of riding an unfamiliar horse. Tracey and Marlee would also like to thank everyone that wished them luck and showed their support. Marlee finished 8th overall and Victoria came 3rd behind WA and Queensland. Well done Marlee!



**Out and About:**

Come on members..... I'm sure there are lots of you out there competing and doing wonderful things with your lovely horses. Please send any results, articles etc to [charlma1@bigpond.com](mailto:charlma1@bigpond.com) as we would love to hear from you!

**Upcoming Events – NMZ Zone  
From PCAV website....**

25130	<a href="#">Nunawading Combined Training NMZ</a>	27 Oct 13	27 Oct 13	<a href="#">Northern Metropolitan Zone</a>
25131	<a href="#">Eltham Showjumping Day NMZ</a>	27 Oct 13	27 Oct 13	<a href="#">Northern Metropolitan Zone</a>
25132	<a href="#">Mooroolbark Derby Day NMZ</a>	3 Nov 13	3 Nov 13	<a href="#">Northern Metropolitan Zone</a>
25133	<a href="#">Mt Evelyn Combined Training NMZ</a>	10 Nov 13	10 Nov 13	<a href="#">Northern Metropolitan Zone</a>
25833	<a href="#">Mt. Evelyn CT &amp; Open Show Jumping Training NMZ</a>	10 Nov 13	10 Nov 13	<a href="#">Mount Evelyn Pony Club</a>
25004	<a href="#">Ringwood Dressage Competition NMZ</a>	10 Nov 13	10 Nov 13	<a href="#">Ringwood Horse and Pony Club</a>
23936	<a href="#">North Metropolitan Zone Meeting NMZ</a>	13 Nov 13	13 Nov 13	<a href="#">Northern Metropolitan Zone</a>
24191	<a href="#">NMZ Meeting</a>	13 Nov 13	13 Nov 13	<a href="#">Northern Metropolitan Zone</a>
25134	<a href="#">Yarrambat Horse Trials NMZ</a>	16 Nov 13	17 Nov 13	<a href="#">Northern Metropolitan Zone</a>
25135	<a href="#">Mt Evelyn Twilight Showjumping NMZ</a>	22 Nov 13	22 Nov 13	<a href="#">Northern Metropolitan Zone</a>
25826	<a href="#">Mt Evelyn Twilight Open SJ Training NMZ</a>	22 Nov 13	22 Nov 13	<a href="#">Mount Evelyn Pony Club</a>
25136	<a href="#">Yarra Glen Hickstead NMZ</a>	23 Nov 13	23 Nov 13	<a href="#">Northern Metropolitan Zone</a>
26417	<a href="#">Nunawading Pony Club Horse Gear and Car Boot Sale NMZ</a>	23 Nov 13	23 Nov 13	<a href="#">Northern Metropolitan Zone</a>
26416	<a href="#">Nunawading Pony Club Horse Gear &amp; Car Boot Sale NMZ</a>	23 Nov 13	23 Nov 13	<a href="#">Nunawading District Horse &amp; Pony Club</a>
25137	<a href="#">Upper Yarra Showjumping Day NMZ</a>	24 Nov 13	24 Nov 13	<a href="#">Northern Metropolitan Zone</a>
25403	<a href="#">PCAV State Training Workshop NMZ COD</a>	30 Nov 13	30 Nov 13	PONY CLUB ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA
26272	<a href="#">State Workshop NMZ</a>	30 Nov 13	1 Dec 13	<a href="#">Northern Metropolitan Zone</a>
26249	<a href="#">Healesville Show Jumping Day NMZ</a>	1 Dec 13	1 Dec 13	<a href="#">Northern Metropolitan Zone</a>

25827	<a href="#">Mt Evelyn Twilight Open SJ Training NMZ</a>	6 Dec 13	6 Dec 13	<a href="#">Mount Evelyn Pony Club</a>
26250	<a href="#">NMZ Dressage &amp; Showjumping State Qualifier NMZ</a>	7 Dec 13	8 Dec 13	<a href="#">Northern Metropolitan Zone</a>

### ➡ Pony Club

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO WALK BETWEEN CLASSES – NO TROTTING OR CANTERING AS THIS IS A SAFETY CONCERN AND WE DON'T WANT SOMEONE BEING TRAMPLED AT PONY CLUB!**

➡ PARENTS: Please remember to sign Parent/Guardian Book before your child's class and at the end of the day!

### **Black and Yellow Groups**

Bookings for Yellow/Black groups closed Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> October at midnight. If you have not booked, please contact Melissa on 0437 094 692 to see if you can be booked in.

See you at pony club!

From Melissa (DC), Trish and Sandy (DC Team)