

D.C. Report - September 2011

Hi all, let me start by saying a big thankyou to all the parents, grandparents, riders and friends that helped out in one way or another at the last rally. Because of you the day was a great success with our riders learning many new things from road rules and trail etiquette when riding, to walking and riding a show jumping course (and having lots of fun at the same time!) Also to Black and Yellow groups for working together to build the show jumping course which was quite a mammoth task. You did a fantastic job so big thanks to you. Special mention also to Eliza and the handsome and ever reliable Frogswell and Sandy and her 'super trooper' General. If it was not for our mounted leaders the trail ride could not have gone ahead. You are the best!

Next rally looks to be a fairly quiet one with many of our riders (around 30!) off competing at Werribee pony club horse trials. I know you will all present yourselves immaculately, give support to fellow members and show great sportsmanship at all times. Remember when you are out competing you represent our club. Good luck to you all and I hope you have a fun and successful weekend. For the rest of you this rally will have the added bonus of being able to get back out on the cross country areas which due to very wet conditions have been closed for some time. We now hope to start some much needed maintenance on the cross country jumps. If you have any ideas for jumps/obstacles or can offer assistance in this area please let me know, it will be very much appreciated.

The Pony Club Nationals are being held at Werribee Park from the 26th of September and Seville Pony Club now has TWO of our members selected as part of the Victorian eventing team. Huge congratulations to Naomi White (Mighty Tosca) and Sheridan Wilson (Simotty). We are all very proud of you and wish you both the best of luck. If anyone gets a chance to get down to Werribee and support our girls it is during the school holidays. Just look up the PCAV and Pony Club Nationals websites closer to the event and check the event schedule and draw for the days/times they are competing. The Nationals run for 5 days and there is also dressage, show jumping and games events. (There will be a Seville pony Club sponsorship sign out on the cross country, let me know if you see it and what jump it's on!)

The next few months will be very busy with many events coming up. November 6th is our dressage day. This will also be our November rally day. (So no rally on the 4th Sunday) The December rally will be on Sunday the 4th and is our Xmas break up rally. Black group you need to start thinking about a theme and activities for this and we will give you time to get together and confer at the October rally.

Any questions or queries please email me – traceyk13@bigpond.com

Stay safe, have fun Tracey