



## **DECEMBER DC REPORT SUNDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER CHRISTMAS RALLY “MERRY CHRISTMAS”**



Hi Everyone ☺

### **This Month**

Short and sweet DC report this month! .....but maybe not, it's a bit longer than I anticipated!

Come and help us celebrate a wonderful year at Seville Pony Club 2013 at our Christmas rally this Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> December!! Gear check/Parade commences at 8.45am to 9.00am and the theme for this year 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 will be running five events for the day which consists of show-jumping freshmans (45cm, 65cm and 85cm), handymount, games, trivia and hickstead. Ribbons will be handed out on the day from 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> place!

The day will finish at approximately 1.30pm and we need **everyone** to help with pack up at this rally. Please tie your horses up at the rails and make sure you help with pack up before setting off home! The Christmas party will commence at 4.30pm and awards to be presented at 5.00pm.

Please byo finger food, drinks, alcohol and a spare chair if you have one. Meat will be provided by the Club and families with the surnames starting with the letters A to K please bring a dessert and families with the surnames starting with the letters L to Z please bring a salad.

We are sure that black group will make the day a fun and exciting one! Thank you in advance to Black Group for organising and running the day and a timetable of the day's plan appears on the website.

In reflection of year 2013, Seville Pony Club has had a great year and I have always been proud of everyone's achievements, club spirit, helpfulness etc. Seville Pony Club won both the Webber and Lalor shields at Yeringberg Horse Trials in May and also won the inaugural Graeme Thorpe Memorial Hi-Point Award at Werribee Pony Club Horse Trials. Many of our Seville riders competed in teams at PCAV competitions representing our club and either won, placed in teams or individually. There have also been many independent achievements, wins, placings, PB'S etc! I think the biggest part that has shone through though, in my role as DC this year, with all our members is how much each of you enjoy friendships, encourage, support, celebrate, care, communicate and help each other and how many hardworking, dedicated members we have within Seville Pony Club who have a wonderful, special bond and relationship with their horse/s!!

I would like to take this opportunity of extending a warm thank you to all our wonderful hard working committee for your endeavours within our club (you know who you are!) and to Di Harvey who has taken on the role of president. Thank you to Trish Kroeger for her hard work with the certificates, end of year awards and assistance throughout the year and to Sandy Garland for all her hard work with the rally planning and assistance throughout the year also!

Thank you to Wendy Deans, Kay Sandfort and Andree Johnson-Clark in the office - without whom the club could not function! The same also applies to our wonderful canteen managers, Jeremy Buttolph and Jacqui Cain, and also to all the parents/volunteers throughout the year. I would also like to thank our instructors for sharing their valuable knowledge throughout the year with the Seville Pony Club! Thank you to Nicky Mullens for the assistance with the gradings since the inception of the grading request forms. I would also like to thank Tracey Kerford who has assisted me throughout the year with my constant questions and Kevin Jones for his fantastic efforts with preparing our arenas for all rallies and doing all the handyman jobs around the place (including possum removal from the clubrooms last week)!

### **No Gradings at the Christmas Rally**

No gradings will be carried out at our Christmas Rally under instruction from the committee. Gradings will commence again in January. Also can I please add that there seems to be a bit of confusion about grading as I am receiving grading requests before combinations are eligible to be graded. **Please note** that you cannot be graded until you have attended **two** or more rallies with your horse. Grading requests can be sent to [charlmad1@bigpond.com](mailto:charlmad1@bigpond.com).

## Seville Pony Club Horse Trials – 23 February 2013

Seville Pony Club Horse Trials is on Sunday, 23 February 2013. As you are all well aware, we require lots of assistance to run this event. We need cross-country jump judges, marshallers, dressage pencilers, canteen assistants, and the list goes on. Please email Elissa Roberts at [allshod@bigpond.com](mailto:allshod@bigpond.com) with a job that you can assist with on the day or call or text me on 0437 094 692.

**Please be mindful also that you cannot practise over the fences on the course four weeks prior to the event being held as this may result in elimination. Please see below rules Pony Club Association of Victoria Horse Trials Rules on PCAV website.....**

“C.10.12. Closure of cross country course

a. No rider may compete on a horse which has had the opportunity to practise over any of the obstacles, except where the course is generally available for schooling. In this case, no rider may have practised any of the obstacles to be used in the competition for four weeks before the competition”.

## Dressage & Show Jumping Qualifying Day – Saturday, 7th and Sunday, 8th December 2013

Congratulations to “Marlee Carter and Falcon Legacy” and “Madeline McCarty and Pancho” who qualified last weekend to compete at the State Championships to be held at Bendigo Showgrounds on 1 and 2 March 2014. Marlee won both her level one tests and won overall in level one and Madeline placed third overall in the show-jumping C grade show-jumping. Congratulations also to Giorgia Fontanna who placed 6<sup>th</sup> overall in level 2 dressage, Hanna Millott who placed 6<sup>th</sup> overall in level one dressage, and to all the other riders that rode on the day and proudly represented Seville Pony Club namely, Eliza Harvey, Madison Buttolph and Juliette Darby – well done to you all!!

## “K” Certificates

“K” certificate commencing soon! “K” certificate booklets hopefully will be available at the Christmas or January rally.

## Seville Pony Club Junior Committee

Exciting news - Seville Pony Club now has a Junior Committee and has been created to give the riders a “voice” within the Club. The senior committee would like to extend a warm welcome to the following members who have kindly taken on the junior committee role for the 2013/2014 year:

President	Jarryd Stanley
Vice President:	Lucy Garland
Secretary:	Maddi Clark
Treasurer:	Natalie Logan
General Committee Members, so far:	Madison Jones, Maddy Kitto, Tayla-Jane Deacon, Marlee Carter, Jessica Wulf, Laura Wallace, Ria Sandfort, Sami Johnson-Clark, Charlie Johnson, Eliza Harvey

### **Junior Committee Freshman's Twilight Night to be held on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January during school holidays**

The junior committee already have plans in place for a freshman's twilight night to be held on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January over the school holidays commencing at approximately 4.00pm. At this stage, the cost will be approximately \$5.00 per round. If you have any further queries regarding this, please don't hesitate to ask Jarryd or Lucy about this at the next pony club rally. We will keep you updated on this event through an email from Jo closer to the date.

### **Junior Committee Meeting – Clubrooms at 1.15pm (if time permits)**

If time permits at this rally, a junior committee meeting will be held at 1.15pm in the clubrooms. Agenda - more planning regarding the freshman's twilight night to be held on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January and any other topics you feel need to be discussed.

### **PCAV State Games, Flat and Kay Irving Musical Ride 2014, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2014**

Expressions of Interest sought for this event. I am interested in hearing from any prospective members that would be interested in forming a team to attend the PCAV State Games, Flat and Kay Irving Musical Ride to be held on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2014. Please text (0437 094 692) with your interest and state which competition you are interested in doing. A few years ago, Seville Pony Club sent a flat team and they had a fantastic experience and lots of fun! Hopefully, we can put a team or two together in 2014!!

### **Buy, Swap and Sell at the January Rally**

Bring along any gear, bridles, saddles, clothing, rugs etc that you have hanging around that you want to move on to the January pony club rally.

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

Event ID	Event	Start Date	End Date	Organiser
25828	<a href="#">Mt Evelyn Twilight Open SJ Training NMZ</a>	7 Feb 14	7 Feb 14	<a href="#">Mount Evelyn Pony Club</a>
26306	<a href="#">Mt Evelyn Twilight Night NMZ</a>	7 Feb 14	7 Feb 14	<a href="#">Northern Metropolitan Zone</a>
26303	<a href="#">Mooroolbark PC Show-jumping Day NMZ</a>	16 Feb 14	16 Feb 14	<a href="#">Northern Metropolitan Zone</a>
25829	<a href="#">Mt Evelyn Twilight Open SJ Training NMZ</a>	21 Feb 14	21 Feb 14	<a href="#">Mount Evelyn Pony Club</a>
26305	<a href="#">Mt Evelyn Twilight Night NMZ</a>	21 Feb 14	21 Feb 14	<a href="#">Northern Metropolitan Zone</a>
26304	<a href="#">Seville PC ODE NMZ</a>	23 Feb 14	23 Feb 14	<a href="#">Northern Metropolitan Zone</a>
26455	<a href="#">Seville One Day Event NMZ</a>	23 Feb 14	23 Feb 14	<a href="#">Seville Pony Club</a>
26308	<a href="#">Mt Evelyn Derby Day NMZ</a>	2 Mar 14	2 Mar 14	<a href="#">Northern Metropolitan Zone</a>
26329	<a href="#">Kangaroo Ground PC CT Day NMZ</a>	2 Mar 14	2 Mar 14	<a href="#">Northern Metropolitan Zone</a>



26307	<a href="#">Wyena Horse Trials NMZ</a>	8 Mar 14	9 Mar 14	<a href="#">Northern Metropolitan Zone</a>
26309	<a href="#">Yarra Glen HT NMZ</a>	15 Mar 14	16 Mar 14	<a href="#">Northern Metropolitan Zone</a>
26310	<a href="#">Lilydale HT NMZ</a>	23 Mar 14	23 Mar 14	<a href="#">Northern Metropolitan Zone</a>
26311	<a href="#">NMZ Clinic</a>	29 Mar 14	30 Mar 14	<a href="#">Northern Metropolitan Zone</a>
26495	<a href="#">NMZ Eventing Clinic G 4 &amp; Exp 5</a>	29 Mar 14	30 Mar 14	<a href="#">Lilydale District Horse &amp; Pony Club</a>
26312	<a href="#">Yeringberg HT NMZ</a>	5 Apr 14	6 Apr 14	<a href="#">Northern Metropolitan Zone</a>
26313	<a href="#">Yeringberg Eventing Clinic NMZ</a>	8 Apr 14	8 Apr 14	<a href="#">Northern Metropolitan Zone</a>
26314	<a href="#">Games &amp; Drill State Quilifier NMZ</a>	27 Apr 14	27 Apr 14	<a href="#">Northern Metropolitan Zone</a>
26319	<a href="#">St Andrews Dressage Day NMZ</a>	4 May 14	4 May 14	<a href="#">Northern Metropolitan Zone</a>
26320	<a href="#">Kangaroo Ground Combined Training NMZ</a>	11 May 14	11 May 14	<a href="#">Northern Metropolitan Zone</a>
26321	<a href="#">Yeringberg Teams HT NMZ</a>	18 May 14	18 May 14	<a href="#">Northern Metropolitan Zone</a>
26322	<a href="#">Nunawading PC Dressage &amp; Show Jumping Day NMZ</a>	25 May 14	25 May 14	<a href="#">Northern Metropolitan Zone</a>
26323	<a href="#">Kangaroo Ground PC Games Day NMZ</a>	31 May 14	31 May 14	<a href="#">Northern Metropolitan Zone</a>

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Christmas rally this weekend!

Be kind to yourselves, family, friends and gorgeous horse friends!

Enjoy the Christmas break and the holidays!

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