



DECEMBER DC REPORT
SUNDAY, 14TH DECEMBER CHRISTMAS RALLY
“MERRY CHRISTMAS”



Hi Everyone ☺

This Month

Only a few more weeks until Santa Clause arrives!

Come and help us celebrate a wonderful year at Seville Pony Club 2014 at the Christmas rally this Sunday, 14th December! Gear check/Parade commences at 8.45am to 9.00am and the theme for this year is “The Beach!”

Hoping to see everyone at the Christmas rally and then straight afterwards will be the Christmas party and awards.

Christmas Rally Plan

Black and yellow groups, with the assistance of Kasey, have got an exciting Christmas rally planned for everyone. The day will commence at 8.00am with Black and Yellow groups setting up the rally.



Gear check/parade will commence at 8.45am and this year's theme is "the Beach". The day will consist of games, show-jumping (top score), handimount, show-ring/relay and hickstead. Ribbons will be awarded on the day from 1st to 6th place in most events! A timetable of the day's plan appears on the website.

We are sure that black and yellow groups will make the day a fun and exciting one! Thank you in advance to Black and Yellow Groups for organising, setting-up and running the day.

Can everyone please assist with packing up at the end of the day in order for us to get started with the Christmas party/awards.

In reflection of this year, Seville Pony Club has had a great year once again in 2014. We have a lot of talented and competitive riders and everyone is always there to encourage, support, help and cheer each other on.

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 and hard-working parents who assist throughout the year also who put in a lot of voluntary hours. Thank you to Di Harvey as President and David Church as Vice President in their second year. Thank you to the fantastic DC Team - Trish Kroeger, Fiona Deacon and Kasey Massih. Thank you to Andree Johnson-Clarke in her role as Secretary and Georgie Johnson in her role as Treasurer!

Thank you to Sharon Wilson, Joni Kay (Card Secretaries) and Andree Johnson-Clark and Georgie Johnson 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. Thank you to Lisa Tyrrell for being the Uniform Co-ordinator and for organising all the fantastic Black and Yellow Groups lessons. Thank you to Elyssa Roberts for organising the volunteers and Anna Baker in her roles as the Zone Delegate.

Thank you to Jonathan Ambler for his role in Grants/Sponsorship/Fundraising. Thank you to Kirsty Wallace in her role as Fundraising Co-ordinator and assistance. Thank you to Kevin Jones who does a wonderful job with grounds smudging our arenas for all rallies, events and doing all the handyman jobs around the club (I think we need to buy Kevin a bed to sleep at the Clubrooms!). To anyone new to the Club that doesn't know Kevin he is the one with the halo around his head and that's because he is a true Saint! – on a serious note unfortunately Kevin had a nasty fall from a horse and severely hurt himself. On behalf of everyone at Seville Pony Club, Kevin – we wish you a speedy recovery and we are sure you will be in the saddle again soon – even though we're not sure if that's a good idea!

I would also like to thank our instructors for sharing their valuable knowledge throughout the year with all the members at the Seville Pony Club! Thank you to all of the instructors who have assisted with the grading requests and Nicky Mullens for her role as the Chief Instructor. I would also like to thank Jo Darby who has done

such a wonderful job with the Seville Pony Club website and as the website co-ordinator and sending out emails whenever required. Thank you all for a fantastic 2014 and all of your assistance over the year – if it wasn't for people like you we couldn't run the Club!

Seville Pony Club Photographs

The Seville Pony Club photograph will be available at this rally. The cost of the photo is \$5.00. Please see Trish at this rally if you would like to purchase a photo.

No Gradings at the Christmas Rally

No gradings will be carried out at our Christmas Rally. Gradings will commence again in January.

Seville Pony Club Horse Trials – Sunday, 22 February 2015

The Seville Pony Club Horse Trials is just around the corner - Sunday, 22 February 2015. 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 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.....

Dressage & Show-Jumping Qualifying Day – Sunday, 30th November 2014

Congratulations to all our members who competed at the recent NMZ Dressage & Show-jumping Qualifiers held at Wesburn Park. We had four of our members qualify for this event and congratulations are extended to: Hailey Chesterfield and Toby One Kenobi who qualified in the grade 3 dressage, Lucy Baker and Sephora Sallusk who qualified in the C grade show-jumping, Madeline McCarty and Pancho who qualified in the B grade show-jumping and Maddy Clarke and Northern Irresistible who qualified in the A grade show-jumping. Everyone who qualified will be competing at the State Championships at Wonthaggi on Sunday, 22 February 2015.

On behalf of everyone at Seville Pony Club we wish Maddie McCarty a speedy recovery from her nasty fall in the B grade show-jumping. We hope you are feeling a lot better Maddie and not as sore xx

Congratulations to all the other Seville members that competed on the day and proudly represented Seville Pony Club – well done to you all!

Please find below a letter from Jan Dear re: Tetrathlon

Letter from Jan Dear re: Introduction to Tetrathlon (received Saturday 22 November 2014)

Re Hi Everyone,

First of all thank you all for your Expressions of Interest for Nationals the numbers we had were more than expected and very encouraging and it shows me that there is a

need for Tetrathlon, as a new discipline, in Victoria and I will be working with PCAV to make this happen.

Our forward plans are to have a Introduction to Tetrathlon open to anyone who is interested and not only for those wishing to go to Nationals but **only** including the Running Swimming and Shooting (**NO Riding**) to be held in the early new Year, the date is still to be confirmed. So if you know of any Pony Club Member who hasn't come forward for Nationals but is interested Tetrathlon please let them know.

Please all take the opportunity of the lovely weather we are now having to get your fitness levels up for the running and swimming phase, run around the block and time yourselves, if you're lucky enough to have a pool do laps and time yourself, at any opportunity you can, and most importantly learn to pace yourselves.

Regards

Jan

PCAV State Games, Flat and Kay Irving Musical Ride 2014, 14th 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 14th 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!!

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

28484	Yarra Glen H.T NMZ	7 Feb 15	8 Feb 15	Northern Metropolitan Zone
27953	Mount Evelyn Twilight Show Jumping NMZ	13 Feb 15	13 Feb 15	Northern Metropolitan Zone
26385	Mooroolbark PC Showjumping Day NMZ	15 Feb 15	15 Feb 15	Northern Metropolitan Zone
27952	Seville Horse Trials NMZ	22 Feb 15	22 Feb 15	Northern Metropolitan Zone
27954	Mount Evelyn Twilight Show Jumping NMZ	27 Feb 15	27 Feb 15	Northern Metropolitan Zone
26386	Lilydale PC Horse Trials NMZ	1 Mar 15	1 Mar 15	Northern Metropolitan Zone
26388	Wyena H & PC Horse Trials NMZ	7 Mar 15	8 Mar 15	Northern Metropolitan Zone
27958	2015 Wyena Hilary Reilly Memorial Super Cross NMZ	7 Mar 15	8 Mar 15	Wyena Pony Club
26348	NMZ Games and Drill Qualifier NMZ	15 Mar 15	15 Mar 15	Northern Metropolitan Zone
27955	Mount Evelyn Derby Day nmz	21 Mar 15	21 Mar 15	Northern Metropolitan Zone
28485	Lower Plenty C.T. Day NMZ	22 Mar 15	22 Mar 15	Northern

				Metropolitan Zone
26390	NMZ Clinic	28 Mar 15	29 Mar 15	Northern Metropolitan Zone
26351	Yeringberg Horse Trials NMZ	11 Apr 15	12 Apr 15	Northern Metropolitan Zone
27956	Yeringberg Horse Trials NMZ	11 Apr 15	12 Apr 15	Northern Metropolitan Zone
28738	Healsville PC Combined Training Day NMZ	18 Apr 15	18 Apr 15	Northern Metropolitan Zone
28742	Healsville PC Combined Training Day NMZ	18 Apr 15	18 Apr 15	Northern Metropolitan Zone
26391	Kangaroo Ground PC Combined Training Day NMZ	19 Apr 15	19 Apr 15	Northern Metropolitan Zone
28739	St Andrews Dressage Extravagansa NMZ	2 May 15	3 May 15	Northern Metropolitan Zone
28740	Kangaroo Ground Games Day NMZ	9 May 15	9 May 15	Northern Metropolitan Zone
26349	NMZ Yeringberg Teams HT NMZ	17 May 15	17 May 15	Northern Metropolitan Zone
27957	Nunawading Show Jumping & Dressage Day NMZ	24 May 15	24 May 15	Northern Metropolitan Zone
28486	NMZ Clinic nmz	30 May 15	31 May 15	Northern Metropolitan Zone
28487	Donvale and Templestowe Dressage Day NMZ	7 Jun 15	7 Jun 15	Northern Metropolitan Zone
28488	Eltham Dressage Day NMZ	14 Jun 15	14 Jun 15	Northern Metropolitan Zone
28489	Hurstbridge Winter Woolies NMZ	21 Jun 15	21 Jun 15	Northern Metropolitan Zone
28745	Upper Yarra PC Winter Woolies NMZ	5 Jul 15	5 Jul 15	Northern Metropolitan Zone
28747	Upper Yarra PC COmbined Training Day NMZ	2 Aug 15	2 Aug 15	Northern Metropolitan Zone
28748	Wyena PC Dressage & Combined Training Day NMZ	9 Aug 15	9 Aug 15	Northern Metropolitan Zone
28749	Seville PC Dressage Day NMZ	22 Aug 15	22 Aug 15	Northern Metropolitan Zone
28746	NMZ Junior Clinic nmz	29 Aug 15	30 Aug 15	Northern Metropolitan Zone
28750	North Eastern PC HT NMZ	6 Sep 15	6 Sep 15	Northern Metropolitan Zone
28751	Kangaroo Ground Dressage Day NMZ	13 Sep 15	13 Sep 15	Northern Metropolitan Zone
28752	Lilydale show Jumping Day NMZ	27 Sep 15	27 Sep 15	Northern Metropolitan Zone
28753	Eltham PC Show Jumping Day NMZ	11 Oct 15	11 Oct 15	Northern

				Metropolitan Zone
28754	Hurstbridge Dressage Day NMZ	18 Oct 15	18 Oct 15	Northern Metropolitan Zone
28755	Nunawading PC Combined Training Day NMZ	25 Oct 15	25 Oct 15	Northern Metropolitan Zone
28756	Mount Evelyn Combined Training Day NMZ	8 Nov 15	8 Nov 15	Northern Metropolitan Zone
28813	Donvale & Templestowe PC Spring Fling NMZ	15 Nov 15	15 Nov 15	Northern Metropolitan Zone
28757	Yarrambat PC HT NMZ	21 Nov 15	22 Nov 15	Northern Metropolitan Zone
28544	Show Jumping & Dressage Quiliefier NMZ	29 Nov 15	29 Nov 15	Northern Metropolitan Zone

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, Trish, Fiona and Kasey (DC Team)



On behalf of Seville Pony Club we wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! We hope you enjoy the holiday break, stay safe and have fun!

Here's looking forward to another fantastic year in 2015 at the Seville Pony Club!

Pony Club Victoria Equestrian Centre - Open Day

Come one ... come all!



Pony Club Victoria Equestrian Centre, 640 Little Yarra Road, Gladysdale VIC 3797

A warm invitation is extended to all interested parties to come and have a look around the Pony Club Victoria Equestrian Centre, check out the facilities and hear about the planned developments.

Date: 14th December 2014 | Time: 11:00am - 4:00pm

Sausage Sizzle - There will be a sausage sizzle on the day, so please complete the booking process to help us with catering. BYO chairs! [Book Here](#)

Direct questions to: PCAV State Office

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