



# Hobart & Districts Pony Club

## April 2009 Newsletter

### Calendar of Events

#### May 09

- 2-3 Gavin Chester Clinic
- 10 H&D Rally
- 10 Autumn SJ Day, Huntingfield
- 17 Southern Zone Games competition, Mangalore
- 23 Hunter Trials, TEC
- 24 Fundraiser for Pip, Eating on the Edge, Lauderdale
- 30 Campbell Town Show

#### June 09

- 1-2 Sue McDermott Holiday Clinic, Forrest Hill Rd
- 21 H&D Rally
- 28 Show Jumping Tasmania (South), Winter Show, TEC

### DC's report

Well the weather is certainly getting colder and the ponies woollier. The horse scene is slowing down for the winter months although we have a number of keen riders training hard for the upcoming Southern Zones Games competition. This will be held on the 17<sup>th</sup> May at Mangalore; it would be great to see members come along and support their fellow members.

We will be holding a Hunter Trials (Cross Country and Showjumping) on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> May in conjunction with Monmouth and STEA to raise some money for Pip Duggan and Lucy Watson to attend the National Pony Club Championships in Sydney in July. This will be a great opportunity for members to jump some of the new cross-country jumps.

We will be upgrading and moving the grade five cross country course over winter, which will be a good chance for these riders to have a change.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any suggestions of any changes you feel we can make to improve things at the club.

Cheers  
*Erin*

### Change of date for May Rally

Please note the next rally will be on Sunday May 10, instead of May 17.

Rally bookings MUST be in the Sunday prior to the rally i.e. by May 3 for the next rally. To book in, contact Kim Sly by email at [tafhob@ozemail.com.au](mailto:tafhob@ozemail.com.au), or text her mobile on 0418 343211. Otherwise, call 6239 9689.

### Report from the State PC Eventing Trials

Over the March long weekend eight H & D riders made the journey up north to Powranna to compete in the State Pony Club Eventing Trials. They were Pip Duggan and Alice Saul (grade 1), Morgan Davies (grade 2) and Matt Ryan, Kate Russell, Sarah Millhouse, Grace Paterson and Mykaela Briggs (grade 3).

On the Saturday we all completed the dressage phase followed by official course walks for cross – country with Gillian Rolton (Olympic gold medallist ). That night we attended the Official dinner at the Bishopsbourne Hall where Gillian inspired all of us to chase our dreams while she described her journey to attaining an Olympic Gold Medal in equestrian.

Next morning was cross – country followed by a relaxing dinner at Brickendon , Longford. Here we got to see snaps of the day's jumping whilst listening to a one man band! Show – jumping was the most nerve racking

phase of the three days, as we had to sit around and watch others jump whilst we waited for our turn. Overall we all had a fairly successful weekend and lots of fun along with it. Mykaela did exceptionally well taking out first place in the 3c group.

We would all like to thank Erin for being our team coach over the weekend and answering all of our questions. We really appreciate the time she spent walking the cross – country course with us more than once! But who's counting?

*Grace Paterson*

## Riders attending rally without a parent & updating emergency contact details

We have recently reviewed our policy in relation to riders attending rally without a parent. While it is preferred that riders under 18 years of age attend rally with a parent, we appreciate that circumstances sometimes necessitate that parents can't be present for all or part of the rally. In these cases, parents please note the following:

- When booking in for rally, inform Kim that a parent will not be present; provide the name of the designated responsible adult at rally; and ensure emergency contact numbers are provided for the parent(s)
- On the day of rally, ensure the DC (Erin) or President (Alison) is informed of who has been designated the responsible adult for the rider and that emergency numbers are provided.

***In the event of a rider being injured, it is essential that we can contact parents and notify them of what has happened and the action that has been taken.***

For riders over the age of 18 who are attending rally, it is also essential that we have emergency contact details for you. Again, this will allow us to contact the relevant people in the event of an injury or other emergency. Sue-Ellen will take details at the next rally.

## For sale

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