



# Hobart & Districts Pony Club

## May 2010 Newsletter

### Calendar of Events

#### June

- 7-8 Sue McDermott Holiday Clinic, Forest Hill Road
- 20 HDPC Rally
- 30 Expressions of interest for 2011 PCA Nationals due

#### July

- 18 HDPC Rally

#### August

- 1 Southern Zone Dressage & SJ Day, TEC
- 15 HDPC Rally

For further details of events state-wide, booking forms etc, see the links via the PCAT *Calendar of Events* at [www.pcat.org.au](http://www.pcat.org.au) .

### DC's Report



Wow there goes another month!! I can't believe that next week it will be June, where has the year gone, saying that I am looking forward to winter actually starting so that it can end!! I don't feel that I have much to report this month.

The Southern Zone games competition was held on mother's day and as I said in my email I was so extremely proud to be DC, all riders represented the club to such a high standard. I would like to say a very BIG WELL DONE to: Amber Alford, Georgia Fleming, Mykaela Briggs, Steph Lewis, Megan Amos, Alice Paterson (Division one team), Olivia Lawson, Jemma Curtain, Alanah Monty, Lilly Baker, Ellie Fleming and Taylor Brown

(Division two team). Also thanks to Celeste Meincke, Jess Newell, Cheryl Armstrong and Tessa Amos for lending their ponies for the games competition. Good luck to the Division one team that will be representing the club this weekend (*sorry – last weekend already – Editor*) at the state competition and also Jemma Curtain who is the reserve rider. This will be at Mangalore, so if you can come along and support the team that would be great.

As the social networking craze continues to grow, I just want to remind riders of the importance of thinking about what they post on their Facebook pages, as it becomes visible to so many other people. Please keep in mind that you may be seen as a role model for younger riders and club members who you might accept as friends, and it is best to avoid content that might be inappropriate.

At the next rally I will be placing up job lists in relation to the trials in March 2011, so have a think about what jobs you would like to do. Whilst not all our riders will participate at the trials, every member will benefit from the new cross country jumps and other improvements made to our grounds.

Thank you to all riders who completed the riders' survey last month, we will collate the information received and try and incorporate it in future rally planning.

Well I hope that you all keep yourselves and your ponies warm and I look forward to seeing you all at next rally.

Cheers



Erin

## **\*\* Rally bookings to Erin please \*\***

Bookings now need to go to Erin by email or text until a new rally coordinator is appointed. Remember – bookings are due one week in advance i.e. the Sunday before rally. To book in, please text or email Erin on 0418 124092 or [erin\\_hunn1@bigpond.com](mailto:erin_hunn1@bigpond.com). It's also important to let us know if you'll be riding a different horse.

## **2010/2011 Fees**

The following fees will soon be due for payment by all members for the 2010/2011 Pony Club year. Insurance & PCAT Fees are paid on your behalf by the club so if you intend to either resign or go on leave please let the Treasurer know **before 30<sup>th</sup> June**. If you do not advise your intentions before this date, you will be asked to reimburse the club.

### **Due by 1<sup>st</sup> July 2010**

\$30 Insurance

Insurance runs out on the 30<sup>th</sup> June so please pay this at the June rally or **before you ride** at the July rally.

### **Due by 1<sup>st</sup> August 2010**

1<sup>st</sup> Rider: \$75 annual subs, \$20 PCAT, \$10 PCAT South, TOTAL = \$105

2<sup>nd</sup> Family Rider: \$25 annual subs, \$20 PCAT, \$10 PCAT South, TOTAL = \$65

Adult Riders: \$75 annual subs, \$10 PCAT, TOTAL = Total \$85

Cheques can be posted to: The Treasurer, Hobart & Districts Pony & Riding Club Inc, PO Box 81, Rokeby 7019

If you require any further details, please contact Sue-Ellen on 62489534, 0407 816747 or [sue-ellenb7@bigpond.com](mailto:sue-ellenb7@bigpond.com)

## **Volunteers needed to grow plants**

We will need lots of good sized pot plants to arrange around jumps at the PC Trials we're hosting in March 2011. We are seeking volunteers, preferably from every family (kids/grandparents/anyone willing) to grow some plants e.g. from cuttings. We need about 10 pots per family of plants such as daisies, petunias, geraniums etc. Please let us know what you can do.

## **Gear check reminder**

How clean is your horse's bit? How clean are their hooves? We'll find out at gear check at the next rally!

## **C and K test manuals for rally**

If you have manuals for C and K test – please remember to bring them to the theory session at rally. And if you received a manual recently and still haven't paid for it, please settle your account at the next rally.

## **Want to find out more about Endurance Riding?**

Southern Tasmanian Endurance Riders are holding an information session on July 10 at 10:00 am at the Cliftonvale ride, Dysart (see attached flier). Enquiries to [Tammy.Miller@environment.tas.gov.au](mailto:Tammy.Miller@environment.tas.gov.au)

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