



# Hot Hooves

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Seville Pony Club Newsletter

February 2011

## Highlights:

- SPC ODE Details.
- Twilight Rally on 26th February—bookings essential with Kerri.

## Notice of Seville Pony Club Annual General

Meeting  
To be held at  
12.45 pm on  
Sunday  
27 March 2011  
at  
Seville Pony  
Club, Bell  
Street, Seville.  
All welcome.

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## Our Cross Country Water Jump! *Only for the brave ...*



## President's Report

Just a quick report from me today, as our One Day Event is now only a week or so away (Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>), and there is still plenty of work to be done. I hope by now that all of you that are competing in the event have their horses fit and are ready to go. Good luck on the day. Best of luck also to those that are competing in the State Dressage & Showjumping competition, which is on the same day.

If you are not competing on the day, please come along and support your friends. If you haven't competed in a One Day Event before, it's a good way of learning what it's all about. We will also need some extra helpers aged about 12 or over, so we can probably find you a job as well. There is a huge amount of work to be done before the event. It is usually the same few people that turn up each year – we could really do with some new faces – any help you can give is much appreciated.

**PLEASE SEE WORKING BEE TIMETABLE ON PAGE 5.**

*If you are coming to the working bee on Sunday 20th, please be aware that the Four Wheel Drive Show will be running at Wandin Park at the same time. Bring your name tag, or this newsletter or some form of SPC identification, so they will let you in the gate without charging you.*

To all the mums & dads - if have not volunteered for a job on the day of the event yet, please contact Jenni Eggleston ASAP on 0409 204 984, or give me a call.

Again – I hope you have a great ODE (or State Championships).

Gary

## Diary Dates

### Forthcoming Rallies 2011

- \* 26 February—  
Twilight Rally
  - \* 27 February  
- ODE
- (Rallies usually  
4th Sunday of  
each month)

### Forthcoming Committee Meetings 2011

- \* 7 March  
At 7.45 pm  
(1st Monday  
of each month)

## D.C Report

Hi all,

Well this is my last DC Report and I would just like to say thank you to everyone: members, Mums and Dads and the wonderful Committee that I have been so lucky to be a part of. I will still be at pony club so I will see you around.

### SPC Annual General Meeting

Tracey will be DC for the March rally. The AGM will be held at lunch time on this rally in March and I hope those of you not already on the Committee, are going to put your hand up to help. We need you and all the great ideas you can bring to the club. I didn't know what I was doing but just picked it up as I went along. You will be supported by the best Committee, who will be there for you all the way.

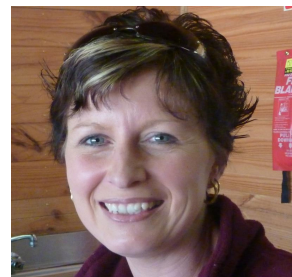
### Twilight Rally: 26 February

On Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> we are running the Twilight rally at Wandin Park starting at 2.45 pm for gear check and finishing at 5.30pm. This is a great opportunity for members who are not competing in the ODE: they will be jumping a few jumps in the x-country, show jumping and also doing flat work.

I already have names, but if you would also like to come along, please give me a call immediately on 5967 4552. Eliza will be your instructor for the afternoon and you will have a fantastic time. Remember this is a Rally so you must be in full pony club uniform.

### Our ODE

Sunday 27th is our ODE and all hands are on deck! If you still have not got a job, please call Jenni on 0409 204 984.



This event takes everyone to pitch in. There is also a Working Bee Timetable on page 5—so please be a part of it.

Good luck to all competing.

The bibs we ordered that have been paid for, will be at the office to pick up at the ODE, or I will be there on Saturday for the twilight rally.

I would like to wish Holly and Ellie all the best for the State Champs: we will be cheering you on. Good Luck. Seville is so proud.

Cheers Kerri Mc

GOOD LUCK SEVILLE

**ODE**  
**Working Bee**  
**Timetable—**  
**see page 5**



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## Results

**Hanna Millott riding Staccato Beat**

Drouin Dressage Day

Grade 3: 2nd both tests. 2nd Overall.



## WONTHAGGI PONY CLUB 3 DAY CLINIC 2011

— By Laura Wallace and Tayla Deacon

With a squeal of excitement Tayla and I arrived at Wonthaggi Pony Club for their 3 day clinic. Once camp was set up we went exploring with the horses. We knew people in other camps, there were members from Lilydale, Mount Evelyn and Healesville Pony Clubs. The NRG Team supplied some free *NRG Rewards* to give to other riders attending the clinic, it was fun handing them out. Each day there were 3 lessons and overall we were taught by 6 out of the 9 instructors. I was glad of the shower each night to wash off all the sun-screen my mum had lathered on me. It was an exhausting adventure and I'm really proud of how our group worked well as a team, there was laughter, excitement, tears and cheers it was quite funny listening to our new friend Clay groan with surprise when his horse didn't go over the jumps. Thank you to our families for taking us and for the members of Wonthaggi Pony Club for having us.

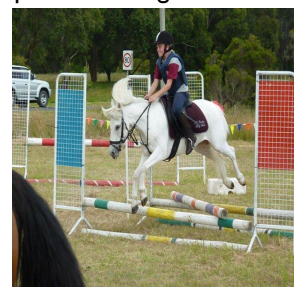
Tayla and I were lucky with our group, 4 of us are friends and our families were camping together.



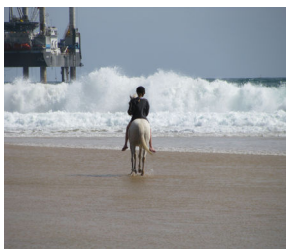
The days were hot but the nights weren't. Tayla, Erin and I scrambled to put more clothes on in the middle of the night to keep warm.



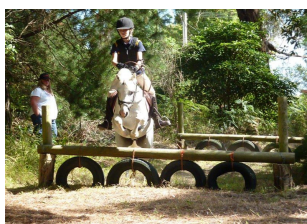
Show Jumping was exciting. There was the one hand-different hand challenge, and the how wide could we jump a spread challenge – **5ft**



We took the horses to the beach. It was hard work to get the horses near, then in the water. The horses did love rolling in the sand though! This picture is awesome of Tayla and Beetle.



The cross country had great jumps big and small. Some were out in the open while others were amongst a plantation. We jumped houses, pipes, drop-downs, tyres, water and plenty of uprights.



Our last lesson was dressage. It was very hot. We were lined up and our family thought we looked like a *Survivor* challenge – who would be the last not to faint off. Icy-poles and buckets of water all round at the end.



## ODE WORKING BEE TIMETABLE — PLEASE PARTICIPATE!

**Sunday 20 Feb:**

9.00am – 12.00am – Mow and brushcut around all X/C jumps. Mow showjumping arenas. Mow dressage arenas. (multiple ride on mowers & brushcutters needed). Rejuvenate X/C brush fences (bring gloves & secateurs).

**Wednesday 23rd Feb:**

5.00pm – 8.00pm Set-up dressage arenas, gear check tents, bunting

**Friday 25th Feb:**

5.00pm – 7.30pm Set-up showjumping arenas, gear check tents, bunting

**Saturday 26th Feb:**

9.00am - ??? finish off all jobs. Prepare food (at our clubrooms). Move food & equipment to Wandin.

**Sunday 27th Feb:**

3.30pm - ??? Pack up & clean up at the end of the event

**Monday 28th Feb:**

9.30am – Final pack up and clean



**A group photo of all our riders is scheduled to be taken at the March Rally. Make sure you are looking your best !**



**Happy Birthday:**  
**Katie Allen, Emily Benson,**  
**Anthea Buckland, Molly Jones,**  
**Zoe Kasso, Kasey Massih,**  
**Emily Tyrrell, Valerie VanHoudenhoven**

**All riders should wear their name tags to rallies, and from now on it will part of your gear check.** Wearing your name tags makes it easier for the instructors, committee and other riders. If you do not have a name tag, or you have lost it, orders can be placed at the office – tags cost \$5.00 each. See order form below.

### Name Badge—Order Form

**All riders should wear their name tags to rallies, and from now on it will part of your gear check.**

Please order NOW. **Only \$5.00 each**

Name: (as it should appear on badge) .....

MONEY MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER—ONLY \$5.00 EACH.

PLEASE HAND ORDER FORM AND \$ TO OFFICE AT THE NEXT RALLY.

Office Use: ...\$..... Money received by (committee member)..... Date .....

## Seville Pony Club— After the Rains!

*To see more amazing photos of our grounds under water, please go to our website.*

*At present, we have yet to ascertain the full extent of water damage to our grounds, but expect it will have washed much of the arena surfaces away. We also know that at least 2 xc jumps have relocated elsewhere!*



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**Above and Below:** Red Group arena





The Creek



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See you at the next rally! .

