



# DC DIARY

## **Mansfield Dressage, Combined Training and Mini's:**

Congratulations to all our members who competed at our Mansfield Pony Club Dressage, Combined Training and Mini's event last Sunday. It was a great day with everyone doing really well. Full results are on our website at [www.mansfieldponyclub.org.au](http://www.mansfieldponyclub.org.au) on the Dressage & CT Tab.

## **State Games Team:**

Congratulations to our games team of Lauren Farrell, Anna Krainz, Nikki Krainz, Beth Gleeson, Claire Debney, April Lachal and Sophie Goff, who have qualified for the PCAV State Games Championships to be held on Sunday 19th June at Bacchus Marsh. They will be competing in the bending/baton relay, mug race, ball & bucket, stepping stone, pyramid and flag & drum relay. Congratulations to you all and good luck at State.

## **RSVP:**

We have had a few queries about why we now need to RSVP that we will be attending Pony Club when we've never had to do this in the past. Knowing how many riders we are going to have at Pony Club means that we can better plan our rallies and our instructors. In the past we sometimes had as few as 2 riders in one group and as many as 14 in another. We want all our riders to have the best possible time they can at Pony Club and receive the best possible instruction. Having you RSVP gives us the chance to make up groups so there are only about 6 riders in each group. It is a challenging and difficult job trying to match riders and also to find suitable instructors and I thank my team of rally coordinators for the huge effort they put in each month to make this happen. When riders RSVP late or not at all and just turn up on the day it means all our planning is for nought as we then end up with groups of 8 or even more, which are just too big. So I urge you to please do your RSVP early and if you think there may be a chance you might not make it still do the RSVP and just put a note in the comments for us.

## **June Rally:**

The rally coordinators have decided to introduce a Navigation Ride into our trail ride for this Sunday's rally. Riders will go out in small groups and be given a list of questions that need to be answered along the way. They will relate to what is around you with some general knowledge questions thrown in. We'll have a handicap system depending on the age of riders in the group so that everyone has a chance to win. There will be prizes at the end for the winning team. Make sure you rug up for the ride as the day looks like being chilly, and check our website for any changes to groups. See you all there.

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