

March 2012



# DC DIARY

## FEBRUARY Rally:

Last rally saw us start working on our Horse Trials skills for the start of the season. We've already had some members out competing and a few of our members have started moving up the grades. Good luck to everyone who is going to be out competing in the coming months. We now have a number of our riders hoping to qualify for State Horse Trials, which is for Grade 1 and 2, Maddy Kyritis, Nikki Grey, Molly Chiller, Shopie Fox and Lauren Farrell. Good luck girls in your endeavours.

## State Dressage & Showjumping:

The State Dressage and Showjumping Championships for A B & C Grades were held at Albury Equestrian Centre last weekend. Mansfield had 3 riders in our Zone teams, Nichola Payne in Grade 3 Dressage, and Maddy Kyritis and Nikki Grey both in Grade 2 Dressage. Jo Stephens had also qualified in A Grade Showjumping but has since retired Smashing Force so did not ride. Maddy and Reggae Music had the best result of the day placing 3rd in one of her tests in a field of 27 of the best Pony Club riders in the State. What a fantastic effort. In a day of pouring rain the Zone placed 5th in the A and the B grade showjumping, and also 5th (seemed to be our theme for the day) in the A, B and C grade dressage, and to finish the day our C grade showjumping team won. A fantastic effort by all and a great experience for both the riders and those members who ventured up for the day to support our teams and help with the running of the day.

## MARCH Rally:

This rally is a big one and with the postponement of Kerguhyah Horse Trials the Rally Coordinators have had to do a lot of shuffling around and finding of additional instructors. It is a really big job each month getting the rally plan together and without their wonderful work it just wouldn't happen so I thank you all. We have a great day lined up so let's hope the rain stays away!

## HORSE TRIALS

Our own Horse Trials are just 6 weeks away and your committee have been working tirelessly in getting them organised. We now need everyone else in the club, and I mean EVERYONE, to step in and offer your services for the day. A job list has been circulating so please volunteer for a job and if you can, rope in family and friends, we need you all.

## Grading

Any members who need grading please let me know prior to the start of the rally at the Apex Bar and I'll make sure I get around to see you all and get your grading done throughout the day. See you all Sunday.

Kerryn