

# Brighton & Southern Midlands Pony Club

March Newsletter 2013



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## DC's Report

Kempton festival had only 5 riders attend not a great success but the ones that were there enjoyed themselves. Sue Newitt and Kate Russell was our instructors for the morning, Afternoon we had games skills with Wendy Webb and Flea McShane many thanks that helped out by whatever job you may have done.

Kareena made some great sandwiches for our lunch so a very big THANKYOU ☺

Check out the governor's webpage and see who is there from the Kempton festival.

<http://www.govhouse.tas.gov.au/vice-regal-news-and-photos/17th-february-2013>

At recent one day events we have seen quite a few red jumpers out there competing: Tegan Lovell, Ashlie Burnett, Brandy Howe, Bronte McShane.

Well done riders!

Tegan Lovell has entered State Trials 2013 which is being held at Wynyard, Tegan is our only rider heading to trials from our club and will be riding in Grade 3. We wish Tegan & Colin the best of luck!

Next year the trials will be held in the south so we hope to see more riders trying out for this one in 2014.

State Dressage & Showjumping Championships are being held at Westbury on Sat 23rd of March 2013 entries need to be to Maureen by the 4<sup>th</sup> March if you are thinking of putting an entry in. \*Remember have you got your qualifiers?

Please see Maureen more information on the PCAT website  
[www.pcat.org.au](http://www.pcat.org.au)

**REMINDER:** Next Rally is the 17<sup>th</sup> of March.9.30am start lessons in the morning then onto games skills.

Please let Maureen know if you will be attending.

## Calendar of Events

### **State Games 2013**

Brighton will be hosting State games this year at Pontville in May. This will mean we are doing the Southern Zone 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in May then State on the last weekend in May, this year it will be a bit different as teams will be under 16 years and under 25 years with 5 riders in a team and only 15 games. We will go through the new rules at next rally with riders that are interested.

Please see further down for full list of games.

### **Goodbyes ☹**

There is a sad part to this newsletter; we are losing a family from our club. Sandra, Gary, Chelsea and Brandy have officially resigned from our Club and moving on.

We wish them the best of luck for their new adventure. We will miss the Howe family at working bees and on Games day also Sandra was also our minute secretary.

Also we will be losing another rider Tristan Newitt. Tristan has been accepted at a University in Melbourne to further his study. Congratulations Tristan on this great opportunity.

### **Fundraising Chocolates**

How are our chocolates going?

Anyone with money please pass onto Wendy. We have more boxes at Pony Club if anyone requires more ☺

### **Pony Club Camp 2013**

Dannika has shown interest in a pony club camp a tentative date would be April 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. Please let Dannika know if riders are interested as soon as possible so the planning can be discussed at the next meeting eg: costs, instructors, food.

Any other ideas please contact Dannika ☺

### **Meeting Info**

Our lock has been stolen yet again, a new one will be purchased and the appropriate people will receive keys.

Down at the Pontville Cross Country course and bottom gate on the Glen Lea Road have now got our combination locks on them.

Remember if you are planning on going down there Maureen needs to know when - there and you need an instructor with you at all times.

**Games for 2013 are as follows**

Set 1

Bending

Rope race

Sword

Set 2

stepping stone

3 mug race

spillers

Set 3

Bottle

2 flag

Tyre

Set 4

wizards castle race

ball and cone

ball and bucket

Set 5

Stick pegging

Pony club

5 flag